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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 27, 2008 6:09 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mills; Andy J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Pic

Did the Fox News pic get sent? If not, may I see before sending?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 27, 2008 5:43 PM  
**To:** Wayne Anthony Ross  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Bummer

We were bummed too when we had to cancel. We have mtgs in DC, though, at the end of February with the Natl Gov's Association, including a couple of meetings and events with the President, and mtgs with the Feds on AGIA - and there was no way to squeeze in two trips to DC in the same month. The 90-day session puts even more pressure on me to stay in Juneau as often as possible during these three months. Believe me, we tried to figure out a way to do both Outside trips in one month, but with the huge criticism I receive for even leaving Juneau to attend weekend mtgs and events in other parts of Alaska (and it's our fellow Republicans who scream the loudest if I'm not in Juneau), there was no way to fly to the East coast twice in such a short time span.

I apologize for that - and did not know you were going to be a part of that first DC event. Sorry.

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**From:** Wayne Anthony Ross <waralaska@alaska.com>

**Date:** Sat, 26 Jan 2008 11:49:27

**To:** "Palin, Sarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Bummer

Hi! When I was back in D.C. early this month the NRA staff told me you were going to give the opening speech at the CPAC Convention the first week in February. They were quite thrilled that you were coming and asked me to tell them all about you. Later one of the Vice Presidents asked me if I would come to the Convention and introduce you. I happily agreed to do so. I was told that it was possible that Bush might come also (although I wasn't asked to introduce him). So they arranged for a ticket and a hotel for me. Then late this week they advised that you had a conflict and had to cancel. Bummer. They were quite disappointed and I know I was. I, of course, canceled my trip because I had plenty to do at the office and now nothing to do there. I had the start of a good introduction ready for you. Hopefully we both get to perform those chores sometime in the future. My best, WAR

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
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**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Media list

Sharon- who all is on our media press release receipient list? I'd like to see who received, for example, yesterday's presser we sent out right before 5pm re: Conoco's response.

There's something odd about a very vocal critic of our press releases and speeches - the person must receive the pressers before the general public sees them - because this critic posts them and spins our content into something negative everytime... and they're able to do this before the presser even gets printed or reported on in the mainstream media.  
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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 27, 2008 11:56 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Fairbanks

Security has reserved two rooms for the family. Janice

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**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sun Jan 27 11:51:02 2008  
**Subject:** Fairbanks

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**Sent:** Sunday, January 27, 2008 11:54 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Perez; Linda J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Kubley

I will return this tomorrow. Kubley is a lobbyist - but he is sent this as a member of the Yacht club. Janice

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**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Perez, Linda J (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sun Jan 27 08:31:33 2008  
**Subject:** Kubley

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**Sent:** Sunday, January 27, 2008 11:29 AM  
**To:** Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** Educ budget

Pls let me know when Leg has the 3-yr Educ Funding plan in front of them - is that happening days or weeks from now?

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**Sent:** Sunday, January 27, 2008 6:36 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Saddler, Daniel R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Marital and Family Therapy

Governor,

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 11:26 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** House

Governor,

Hopefully the House warmed up; please don't hesitate to call as you shouldn't have to deal with such a cold house.

Just a quick re-cap on day to day things:

Willow wants spaghetti tomorrow. Do you want her to plan the menu for the week like she used to with a copy emailed to you and/or left in the kitchen.

Diane has been packing a lunch; and making eggs, toast, bacon, etc... for Piper (if she hasn't already had her oatmeal). Let me know if you want this handled differently-if not we'll continue as is.

I want the staff and myself to be helpful, but most importantly we want to do things how you want them. :)

Just an option if you and Willow are busy and you don't want flack for having security or me picking Piper up. If you were comfortable with it- Kaitlin could walk over and pick Piper up at the bus stop and walk her home or take her to the Creating Place to do crafts. I thought her bus came at 4:02 sharp-I felt horrible that we missed her that day-so 3:55 is the p.u. time for now on.

I haven't found a piano teacher from a church yet, but still looking. I think there's a teacher downtown, but not someone who I know. I'll see if they're available in case I can't find anyone else.

4-7 days for the mirror and new bedding to arrive.

I'm ready to get the bed installed, let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Erika

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 9:20 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: CONFIDENTIAL: Fairbanks Chamber Speech tomorrow (Tuesday)

Joe was fine with the language. Thanks too for your encouragement. I appreciate it.

I took the time to re-read portions of AGIA and had my memory refreshed about DNR being required to promulgate regs containing the fiscal regime before the first open season. The producers should communicate with DNR about those regs just like everyone else in the public--through the public regulatory process--not try to negotiate separate independent deals with the state. So, yes, we'll hear from them and respond to them in that context--that's the law :)

Sean

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**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Mon Jan 28 20:54:36 2008  
**Subject:** Re: CONFIDENTIAL: Fairbanks Chamber Speech tomorrow (Tuesday)

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**From:** "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, 28 Jan 2008 12:55:01  
**To:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** CONFIDENTIAL: Fairbanks Chamber Speech tomorrow (Tuesday)

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**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 8:42 PM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Hold Press Availability

He's outright lying if he's telling people you said that. Yes- his city's hurting with high crime rates, and it must be his nature to want someone to blame for the problems- you must be a convenient target today for him. We'll be ready for this if anything comes up about it tomorrow, or anytime in the future. He's got amazing and misdirected boldness on this issue - he's blaming the wrong guy (and gal) on this one. Thanks Talis! Keep up the great work!

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 28 Jan 2008 18:00:59

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Re: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Hold Press Availability

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From: "Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)" <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 28 Jan 2008 14:47:42

To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

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Contact: Sharon Leighow (907) 240-7943

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 8:08 PM  
**To:** Leschper, Beth (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**Cc:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: agenda for press availability

Add/Be ready for:

Frank Murkowski's comments he's giving today on AGIA, and Drue Pearce's... and President's State of Union points.

I'm just now reading agpa's response. I'll have changes to the message by tomorrow. Thanks

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); ExternalEmailgsp  
**Sent:** Mon Jan 28 18:23:38 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: agenda for press availability

Governor:

We discussed having staff and commissioners to cover these topics.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Jan 28 14:51:45 2008  
**Subject:** agenda for press availability

Sharon:

Randy, Mike and I talked about these subjects as a starting point for the press availability tomorrow:

\* AGIA

- \* Port Authority application waiver
- \* Joint effort with speaker on open caucuses
- \* Town hall meets
- \* ConocoPhillips
  
- \* Exxon Amicus Brief
- \* Budget
- \* Workkeys Regs
- \* Mat Maid

All subjects that we should prep the governor for questions.

HAVE YOU SURVEYED A COUPLE of reporters to find out what they might ask?

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Governor

State of Alaska

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 7:28 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: murkowski

Did you or your staff see this Ch 2 segment? (See below) What's being said, if you heard???

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Pullins, Jay D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Jan 28 19:06:27 2008  
**Subject:** murkowski

Gov. Murkowski was just on CH 2, being interviewed and something about the producers?!?! Maybe check the 10 o'clock news...he says the process is moving too slowly so he's talking to the producers.

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**Subject:** Re: Jon Wheeler

Hi Janice- my sister is requesting a signed pic for a friend... Can we get some Vogue copies? And AK Mag?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Molly  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jan 28, 2008 5:03 PM  
**Subject:** Jon Wheeler

Jon wants you to sign a copy of your picture in Vogue  
and write on it, "Dear Dr. Jon- Still working on  
Wheelerville. Governor....." Sign an Alaska  
Magazine the same way.

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**From:** Karen Pletnikoff [karenp@apiai.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 4:53 PM  
**To:** Karen Pletnikoff; Mike Brubaker; Dimitri Philemonof; Ken Selby; Carolyn Crowder; Ruby; Scott (CED); iko.tribe@hotmail.com; mayormax@yahoo.com; m\_chercasen@msn.com; richardmo@deltawestern.com; lestenkofsn@hotmail.com; pazavadil@tribaleco.com; sallymerculief@starband.net; gweaver@apicda.com; sarahmerculief84@msn.com; secc@ak-prepared.com; Seifert; Kerry A (MVA); Alvin Merculief; mikep@deltawestern.com; LCotter371@aol.com; annaclestenkof@yahoo.com; max\_malavan@hotmail.com; Seifert; Kerry A (MVA); Margaret Galovin; Dand@aleutian-housing.com; chaluka\_1@yahoo.com; hhowarth@rasmuson.org; jbeckford@aleutregion.org; TACDirectors@aleutcorp.com; Berg; Adam C (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA); Edgmon; Bryce E (LAA); Notti; Emil R (CED); iko.tribe@hotmail.com; adak\_96@yahoo.com; Gibson; Earl (CED); Hakala; Leona L (AIDEA); dmagone@arctic.net  
**Cc:** Community Services Department; marvsmith.lpboro@starband.net; Ruby; Scott (CED); steve@aceaircargo.com; Doris Kompkoff; Michele Klaas  
**Subject:** Nikolski Fuel Crisis Update - January 28th, 2008

Dear All:

The Community of Nikolski has an estimated 500 gallons of #1 heating oil left. They are completely out of #2 heating oil. This is enough #1 to run the power plant for another three or four days. Currently several of the buildings within the village, including the community building, lodge, and tribal office are completely out of fuel.

The Delta Western barge is scheduled to head to the Pribilofs in a couple days and be there for a couple of weeks. Nikolski may be scheduled after that effort.

For this reason, another emergency fuel delivery and a long-term emergency fuel plan is desperately needed. The only method currently available is by air charter. This is not only the most expensive method but also provides very limited amounts of fuel.

The Coast Guard will not allow any further by-sea fuel deliveries, unless the State of Alaska declares an emergency. APIA and the Nikolski IRA request guidance from the State of Alaska regarding how the State of Alaska defines "an emergency" and how an emergency declaration may be

applied in this instance.

Fuel delivered by air charter costs the community and individuals on fixed incomes \$10.50 to 10.87 per gallon. Fuel delivered by sea costs considerably less and provides the opportunity for greater volume. An equally serious problem is the lack of funding to pay for the continued emergency deliveries which will be needed. Nikolski has submitted their paperwork for the State of Alaska's Community Energy Assistance Program.

The Nikolski IRA is currently holding a Community Meeting to discuss the situation and assess what other resources could be applied to pay for emergency fuel delivery.

A new update will follow upon new information. Please let me know if you need any more information.

Karen Pletnikoff

Cell 250-9686

PH (907) 222-4286

karenp@apiai.org

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 3:48 PM  
**To:** Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Called Bob Lynn

Thanks for the head's up.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2008 3:39 PM  
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: Re: foreward

No- it's great to go. My mistake to have asked for it again if I did.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sharon Leighow  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Sent: Jan 28, 2008 2:44 PM  
Subject: RE: foreward

Yes, but Beth said you wanted to see it again. No?

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2008 2:43 PM  
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: Re: foreward

Did u get my email saying it's beautiful and good to go? Sent it awhile ago. Thanks  
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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
  
Date: Mon, 28 Jan 2008 14:12:04  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: foreward

Governor -

Did you need to see this again?

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 3:38 PM  
**To:** 'thndrths@alaska.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Boards\_and\_Commissions

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 3:05 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Boards\_and\_Commissions

Web mail from: Mr. Darwin A. Biwer, Jr.  
address: 426 G Street Anchorage, AK 99501  
783-3418

MESSAGE:

Sarah,

You stated to my colleague, at an Anchorage fundraiser, that you had concerns about the Gaming Commission Initiative (05GAM2), slated to be on the ballot this August. There was a mistake by the Attorney General's office about the language and intent of the Initiative. That's probly where your confusion came from.

By going through Jay Pullins at the Lt. Governor's office, that confusion has been eliminated and the "Alaskans For Gaming Reform" are dropping our suit against former Lt. Governor Lehman.

I have talked to you about this subject in our meetings during your campaign. I would like to meet with you again to clarify any questions you may now have about the intent of the Initiative.

I would be available anytime here in Anchorage and will be in Juneau the week of February 18th. Our CHARR legislative summit is during that week. I can however come down sooner if that would be more convenient.

Thank you in advance for your considreration.

Darwin A. Biwer, Jr.

"Alaskans for Gaming Reform"

Darwin's Theory

thndrths@alaska.net

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Date: Mon, 28 Jan 2008 14:12:04

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: foreward

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2008 1:57 PM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: Fw: Question

I'd love to- but don't know if we can get out of Juneau at that time...

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-----Original Message-----

From: Wayne Anthony Ross <waralaska@alaska.com>

Date: Mon, 28 Jan 2008 12:29:59

To: "Palin, Sarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: Question

Re: Question

Sarah: Greg is our oldest son and we are quite proud of him. Could you check your calendar and get back to him about this? Sounds like it would be fun! My best, WAR

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From: Ross\_Gregory [mailto:Ross\_Gregory@asdk12.org]

Sent: Monday, January 28, 2008 12:23 PM

To: Wayne Anthony Ross

Subject: Re: Question

Dear Governor Palin-

I was wondering if you would be willing to be our Mears National Junior Honor Society Speaker. We are planning the ceremony for April 22, 2008 at 6:30 at Mears Middle School, Anchorage, Alaska. We would love to have you come and provide some inspirational words to our group.

Let me know what your thoughts are on this matter.

Sincere thanks,

Greg Ross

On 1/28/08 12:19 PM, "Wayne Anthony Ross" <waralaska@alaska.com> wrote:

Send me by email a letter outlining all the info and I'll get it to her and ask her to contact you. Love, dad

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From: Ross\_Gregory [mailto:Ross\_Gregory@asdk12.org] <mailto:Ross\_Gregory@asdk12.org#5d>

Sent: Monday, January 28, 2008 12:11 PM

To: Wayne Anthony Ross

Subject: Question

Do you have an email address for Sarah Palin? Do you suppose she would speak at my National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 1:52 PM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Email - Thanking you for meeting with them.

Joe- let me know if progress gets made on their issue with the family that's thwarting the community's tank farm plans. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 28 Jan 2008 12:40:44

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Smith, Lynne M (GOV)" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Email - Thanking you for meeting with them.

**From:** Ken Klawunder [mailto:CityCouncil3@gustavus-ak.gov]

**Sent:** Saturday, January 26, 2008 10:04 AM

**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

**Subject:** Thanks so much for meeting with us.

Hi Sarah,

I want to personally thank you for meeting with John and me during our recent trip to Juneau. Our problem of waterfront access and the construction of a new tank farm seem a lot closer now with your help and the help of your assistances. The entire community of Gustavus is thankful for your efforts and I believe we will find a route forward through this dilemma.

Thanks so much for your continuing help.

Sincerely Ken Klawunder - Mayor of Gustavus

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 11:58 AM  
**To:** csawyer@trailboss.biz  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2008 6:44 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Claudia Sawyer  
address: 721 W. 86th Ave. Anchorage AK 99501

MESSAGE:

Dear Ms. Palin,

You may have heard of Trailboss Enterprises, Inc., a small service-disabled veteran-owned Alaska business, headquartered in Anchorage. I work for Trailboss in the capacity of Chief Administrator and I would like to include you in the distribution of our monthly newsletter, the Trailburner.

Could you please let me know which e-mail address to send the newsletter to?

Thank you.

Kind Regards,  
Claudia Sawyer  
Chief Administrator

csawyer@trailboss.biz



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 11:32 AM  
**To:** Perez; Linda J (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Wheeler; Gary R (GOV); georgefcooper@alaska.gov; Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Possibility

Pls don't rock any boat with a new requirement of Security to drive their personal vehicles if that hampers their ability to do their job tho- I'm not suggesting that. I'm just going on Fred's suggestion that the state look into this bc, for instance, the van he usually drove must be parked somewhere - he drives a different vehicle now - and he says it's an easy process to get the x-class

I'm staying out of how you guys do this- but pls don't pull any rugs out from anyone who would be shocked to hear a suggestion of not having readily available state vehicles. Pls discuss all this first with Fred in case I'm missing anything in the translation. I'm cc-ing him so he knows this should be an open discussion to get the best ideas and proposals out there for consideration on how the state could save money on transportation.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perez, Linda J (GOV)" <linda.perez@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 28 Jan 2008 11:15:38

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)" <gary.wheeler@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Possibility

Governor and Mike,

The statewide fleet manager just sent this note— we're checking it out and will try to get this vehicle available to us. I can also ask Fred to make the state x-class vehicle he drives available to visiting staff in lieu of rental cars. He could use his personal vehicle to commute to work when the state car is not available to him.

I spoke with the statewide fleet manager and she advised me that x-class vehicles usually become identified and available in the summer months when agencies are returning fleet vehicles to DOT. She is going to watch the inventory this summer to try to find small SUVs and front wheel sedans that are in good enough condition to ship to Juneau for us. DOT turns x-class vehicles over to requesting agencies "for life"... and charge approximately \$50/month per vehicle for their deferred maintenance/replacement budget. We

would assume all upkeep, maintenance and repairs on the vehicles. She also thought that we could arrange for the vehicles to be stored in the Glacier Highway DOT yard when not being used by our staff.

She knows we want the vehicles and will continue to notify us when possibilities come up.

Linda

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From: Rotkis, Diana L (DOT)

Sent: Monday, January 28, 2008 10:50 AM

To: Perez, Linda J (GOV); Henderson, Shawn (GOV)

Subject: Possibility

Shawn & Linda - there is a 1998 Ford Taurus (front wheel drive) at the DOT yard, 74K miles. Ken said it's buried in the snow, but if you want to look at it he said it might work for you. It would need a new battery and a detail I'm sure. It used to belong to H&SS. If interested you can call Ken McBride at 465-1792.

Diana Rotkis

Fleet Manager

907-269-0787 (ph)

907-269-0801 (fax)

907-748-1106 (cellular)

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]

**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 2:48 PM

**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)

**Cc:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

**Subject:** RGA Directory

Janice,

I've attached for the Governor and Mike's quick review an updated directory for RGA as per their request. I highlighted the changes I made. Removed Meg's name. Added the Deputies since we don't yet have a director. Put your name in place of Kari's, etc.

Please let me know if it is acceptable and whether any additional changes and/or deletions are needed and I'll get this sent back to them today.

Thanks,  
Kris

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 11:57 AM

**To:** Chris Nelson

**Subject:** RE: REMINDER: CENTER-RIGHT COALITION MEETING TODAY, 4 PM

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**From:** Chris Nelson [mailto:akchris44@hotmail.com]

**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 10:11 AM

**Cc:** akchris44@hotmail.com

**Subject:** REMINDER: CENTER-RIGHT COALITION MEETING TODAY, 4 PM

Please join us today at 4 pm in Mead Treadwell's conference room for the Alaska Center-Right Coalition's regular "Last Monday of the Month" meeting. Patrick Gleason from Americans for Tax Reform in Washington, DC, will be our special guest and will update us on the activities of other Center-Right Coalitions around the country.

**DATE & TIME:** Monday, January 28, 2008, 4:00 - 5:30 pm

**LOCATION:** Venture Ad Astra, 1007 W. Third Avenue, Suite 200 (second floor of the old Elevation 92 building)

**QUESTIONS:** Please call Chris Nelson at (907) 258-3994 or (907) 301-4885

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 11:31 AM  
**To:** Castle; Lillian K (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW:

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**From:** Notti, Emil R (CED)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2008 5:06 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Andrews, Brian C (DOR)  
**Subject:**

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Emil

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2008 11:04 AM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Buck; Hannah K (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Phone Call

Is Christian a local guy or is he actually close to Paul and the campaign upper-eschelon?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 28 Jan 2008 10:44:14

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Buck, Hannah K (GOV)" <hannah.buck@alaska.gov>

Subject: Phone Call

Governor - FYI (Phone Call). Kris is going to follow up on this one. Thanks, Janice

From: Buck, Hannah K (GOV)

Sent: Monday, January 28, 2008 10:21 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Phone message for Gov re: Ron Paul's Presidential Campaign (contact: Christian Piccolo)

Importance: High

Janice / Kris - Last Friday afternoon, I received a phone call from Christian Piccolo who would love to speak to the Governor if she would like to hear about Ron Paul's presidential campaign. Since Governor Palin had minimum support for the Republican Party during her campaigning, he believes that she would be a great supporter for Ron Paul as he is facing similar issues running for president. He stated that 5 minutes is all the time he would need and he would inform the Governor of "who is Ron Paul."

Following are some of the goals/visions of Ron Paul that Christian stated off hand:

He wants to...

- bring ALL troops home (globally)
- reduce the size of the Federal Government
- eliminate the Department of Education
- eliminate homeland security
- eliminate illegal immigration
- give back to American's ½ of what they make (re: income taxes)

I believe that Christian is part of Ron Paul's campaign committee and he said that he will gladly speak with anyone at any time and any day. His cell phone number is (608) 728-2341 and he has a website for more information which is [www.ronpaulchat.net](http://www.ronpaulchat.net)  
<[www.ronpaulchat.net](http://www.ronpaulchat.net)> <<http://www.ronpaulchat.net/>> <<http://www.ronpaulchat.net/>> > .

I personally don't know if Governor Palin would choose to support Ron Paul, but she may be willing to listen to what he has to say. Christian would be greatly appreciated if anyone would call - just to receive 5 more minutes of information. Do either of you have any suggestions on how to handle this? Would she call him?

Let me know if I can do anything else with this. Thanks! Hannah



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 10:53 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: This week

Just no speeches tho- I don't have time I I'll just stop by at the most, if I can. This sched is pretty outrageous already for this week.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** K Perry  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Janice Mason  
**Cc:** K Perry  
**Sent:** Jan 28, 2008 10:38 AM  
**Subject:** RE: This week

Spoke to CBJ. She said it was ironic because she was going to call today about this. Yes, they'll be in JNU tomorrow and Weds. Janice, I gave her your email address so she can get you the info and work directly with you on this.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Cc:** "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** 1/28/2008 8:38 AM  
**Subject:** This week

What did u find on Dr CBJ's invitation for me to just stop by their Children's summitt on something that takes place in Juneau this week? She contacted me personally last wk on this and I didn't have all the info.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 11:27 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Remove Barriers to Job Creation and Create Opportunities for Business

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**From:** Lisa Reinhart [mailto:lreinhart@alaskachamber.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2008 5:39 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Remove Barriers to Job Creation and Create Opportunities for Business

## Alaska State Chamber of Commerce

January 25, 2008 E-News

### **Remove Barriers to Job Creation and Create Opportunities for Business: Join Statewide Business Leaders in Juneau on March 4th!**

Use your own personal political power and the strength of the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce statewide business organization to influence public policy. Make your plans to attend the 2008 Legislative Fly-In on March 3-5th in Juneau. Every business member who participates can help make a difference for the Alaska business community.

This is your chance to personally interact with the Legislature and members of the administration as we seek their support for the five legislative priorities for Alaska business. [Click Here](#) for 2008 State Chamber Priorities and Positions.

The Fly In program includes panel discussions, evening receptions and scheduled meetings with your legislators on the hill. For detailed agenda, travel and hotel information [Click Here](#).

The cost of registration is \$175 and includes the reception with State Legislators. Reception only cost is \$25. Our advocacy training workshop will be held on Monday, March 3rd from 1:30-4:30 p.m. The value of the workshop is \$250. The cost to you is \$50.

**Register on line in minutes by clicking here** and let us know that you are planning to attend the State Chamber Legislative Fly-In in Juneau on March 3-5th! Bear in mind these dates are predicted to be sold out dates in Juneau. Be safe and make your air travel and hotel reservations today. Take advantage of The Constituent Discount with Alaska Airlines and the group rate at the Westmark Baranof Hotel.

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For available Sponsorship opportunities and additional information contact Lisa Reinhart, Development Director in Anchorage at (907) 278-2727 or by email to [lreinhart@alaskachamber.com](mailto:lreinhart@alaskachamber.com).

### **State Chamber provides video coverage of Alaska Business Roundtable Luncheons**

The Alaska Business Roundtable is a luncheon series presented cooperatively by the Juneau Chamber of Commerce and the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce. During the Legislative Session, the weekly cooperative luncheons host presentations of statewide interest. Bradley Fluetsch, CFA and owner of True North Video Production, LLC graciously provides video coverage each week of the luncheon presentations. We are posting some of those presentations that are of interest to our membership on our web site at [www.alaskachamber.com](http://www.alaskachamber.com)

### **ConocoPhillips ANS Natural Gas Pipeline presentation**

ConocoPhillips shares a common goal with the State of Alaska to develop a project that will bring Alaska North Slope (ANS) natural gas to market. They have consistently worked toward this objective. The video is from their presentation to the Alaska Business Roundtable luncheon on January 10 in Juneau. Presenters are Wendy King, Manager, ANS Gas Development and Tamar DiFranco Senior Commercial Analyst of ConocoPhillips. [Click here to view the video.](#)

### **Alaska State Chamber, Juneau Chamber and World Trade Center of Alaska present the 2008 Statewide Economic Forecast**

World Trade Center Alaska and Wells Fargo presented the latest information and analysis about Alaska's economy in 2008 and developments in markets like China and India that will impact Alaska. Alaska's Governor, The Honorable Sarah Palin, who opened the 5th Annual Statewide Economic Forecast event in Juneau, offered the opening remarks.

Pat Burden, the President of Northern Economics, provided the Economic Review and 2008 Statewide Forecast. Burden reported on the state's major industries, their contribution to Alaska's economy and how they will perform in 2008. Burden's analysis is much sought after and his company is the state's largest economic consulting firm.

Gary Isham Senior Vice President and Northwest regional manager for Wells Fargo HSBC Trade Bank gave an update on Pacific Rim trade opportunities. The Trade Bank, an equity joint venture between Wells Fargo and the HSBC Group, is the only nationally chartered bank in the United States dedicated exclusively to international trade. The Northwest offices support businesses in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming. He is currently the Chairperson for the Washington Council on International Trade, and is on the executive board for the World Trade Center Seattle.

### **Wells Fargo Announces 2008 National Award Programs for Women and Asian Business Owners**

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**WHAT:** As part of its Diverse Business Services programs, Wells Fargo - with the US Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce (USPAACC) and the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) - announce a call for applications for two national annual awards: The USPAACC/Wells Fargo Asian Business Leadership Award and the NAWBO/Wells Fargo Trailblazer Award.

**WHO:** Each award honors three business owners based on their companies' business performance, innovation, growth, and personal service to the community. Winners receive \$5,000 cash grant and national recognition. The 2008 Asian Business Leadership Award will be presented at USPAACC's 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual CelebrAsian Conference, May 27-29 in Washington, DC. The 2008 Trailblazer Award will be presented at NAWBO's annual Women's Business Conference held in Arizona June 12-14.

**WHEN/WHERE:** Deadline for the NAWBO/Wells Fargo Trailblazer Award: Feb. 1, 2008  
Deadline for the USPAACC/Wells Fargo Asian Business Leadership Award: Feb. 28, 2008.

**WHY:** Women and diverse business owners are the fastest growing small business segments, outpacing the growth rate of the overall market. These national award programs showcase the talent and success of women and diverse business owners nationwide and demonstrate Wells Fargo's commitment to support the continued success of Asian, African American, Latino and women business owners.

**HOW:** For more information and to download applications, please visit: Wells Fargo Women's Business Services Program:

[https://www.wellsfargo.com/downloads/pdf/biz/nawbo\\_wf\\_application.pdf](https://www.wellsfargo.com/downloads/pdf/biz/nawbo_wf_application.pdf)

Wells Fargo Asian Business Services Program:

[https://www.wellsfargo.com/downloads/pdf/biz/uspaacc\\_wf\\_award.pdf](https://www.wellsfargo.com/downloads/pdf/biz/uspaacc_wf_award.pdf)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 11:19 AM  
**To:** Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Thanks so much for meeting with us.

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**From:** Ken Klawunder [mailto:CityCouncil3@gustavus-ak.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 26, 2008 10:04 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Thanks so much for meeting with us.

Hi Sarah,

I want to personally thank you for meeting with John and me during our recent trip to Juneau. Our problem of waterfront access and the construction of a new tank farm seem a lot closer now with your help and the help of your assistances. The entire community of Gustavus is thankful for your efforts and I believe we will find a route forward through this dilemma.

Thanks so much for your continuing help.

Sincerely Ken Klawunder – Mayor of Gustavus

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 10:45 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Dr. CBJ

She's on a different bd that meets in Juneau this wk- asked me to stop by - also deals with subject of crimes against children and abuse.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 28 Jan 2008 09:28:22

**To:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Dr. CBJ

Janice,

On Jan. 7th, I spoke to Dr. Cathy Baldwin Johnson on an inaugural Pathways to Hope: Alaska Native Summit on Child Sexual Abuse conference that was occurring that same week in Anchorage. Due to the Governor's conflicting schedule, she was unable to attend. Cathy did not mention or email me anything about a trip to Juneau. I just called Cathy and left her a voice mail on her cell phone. As soon as I hear back, I'll let you know.

Janice, for reference that number is Privileged.

Kris

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 10:42 AM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nyholm; Allison J (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Federal Earmark Policy

What's not helping is (allegedly) Rep. Young traveling the state asking for a "show of hands for those who appreciate our earmarks" in different community settings... Then seeing the majority of hands raised - to respond "Tell that to you Gov, she says we shouldn't provide earmarks".

Now, granted, this report came back to me from Homer's Mayor Hornaby- and I don't think he's a fan of Young's (and I know he's not a fan of mine), but the mixed messages from anyone is causing confusion on all this. Just fyi.

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 28 Jan 2008 14:11:53

To: "Karen J (GOV) Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Michael A (GOV) Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Michael A (GOV) Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Beth (GOV) Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Kristina Y (GOV) Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Allison Nyholm" <anyholm@ALASKADC.org>, "ExternalEmailgsp" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Federal Earmark Policy

I agree with you about the mixed messages coming from the delegation. On the one hand, they have encouraged us to reduce the number of earmarks and to provide matching funds. On the other hand, they seem to be saying that we no longer have confidence in their power and credibility when we do this.

Regarding your second point, we have been working with Randy Ruaro to make sure that the Congressional delegation understands the reasons for DOTPF's proposed earmark policy.

Concerning your third point, many of the local communities will soon make their annual pilgrimage to DC, and we will have an additional opportunity to talk with them about earmark policy. In my opinion, they really aren't adversely affected by what we're doing in DC.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is  
<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 1/28/2008 at 1:57 PM, in message  
<77CCEB7FC74B6E46A753E1A17CFC5CDA80476E@SOAJNUMSG03.soa.alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J  
(GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov> wrote:

Thanks John - the discussion over earmarks is going down several tracks here -

1. State legislators want WRITTEN guidelines from the governor on what is acceptable under "state earmarks", the criteria the governor will use to evaluate projects, etc. I have been asked on the record - twice now - to produce such a document
2. Mayors from all over the state were here with AML and fussing about the DOTPF's revised earmark policy that was sent to the Congressional Delegation in draft form regarding those community requests that are not sufficient to fund the project and what the state's role is in that; and
3. The State of Alaska's federal funding requests and our desire to link state and federal interests and priorities in narrowing the number of requests we submit to the delegation.

And, I think there have been some confusing messages from the delegation about what the state should be doing versus what communities and organizations should continue to do in terms of seeking federal funds directly from them.

So, I expect there will be resistance to virtually anything we are trying to do - KJR

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director  
Office of Management & Budget  
465-3568

karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov <mailto:karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

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From: John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]

Sent: Monday, January 28, 2008 9:35 AM

To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Nyholm, Allison J (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp

Subject: Federal Earmark Policy

I don't think that there will be a moratorium on earmarks, but the attached statements, which are still evolving, provide additional impetus to the Governor's federal earmark policy.

In particular, the President's demand to reduce earmarks, the need for greater transparency, and more intense interests in matching funds all rebut the comments of Karl Marrs and others who appear wedded to past practices.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 10:13 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: gasoline critics

Fyi

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Quinn, Steve <squinn@ap.org>  
**To:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
**Sent:** Mon Jan 28 10:10:26 2008  
**Subject:** RE: gasoline critics

It's in the works, trust me.

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [mailto:ivy.frye@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Sat 1/26/2008 5:35 PM  
**To:** Quinn, Steve  
**Subject:** gasoline critics

Steve,

When are you going to write an accurate story to counter the critics? The last couple of days all I've read are Wesley Loy or Stephen Milakowsky articles that quote Halcro, praise Conoco, and disparage the administration. I'm not saying you should only praise the administration, but a balanced story would be fantastic! Seriously, when?

Thanks,

Ivy

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIE]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 9:48 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: Thank you

Gotta love palmer folks : )

----- Original Message -----

**From:** John Combs <jcombs@palmerak.org>  
**To:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
**Cc:** Bill Allen <Ballen@palmerak.org>  
**Sent:** Mon Jan 28 09:49:46 2008  
**Subject:** FW: Thank you

Dear Ivy,

I wrote a letter to the ADN, whether or not it gets published depends on their mood.

My best to you and the Governor. I'll see you tomorrow at 9:00 am.

John Combs

Mayor for the City of Palmer

-----Original Message-----

**From:** letters@adn.com [mailto:letters@adn.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 26, 2008 3:15 PM  
**To:** John Combs  
**Subject:** Thank you

Thank you for submitting your letter to the Anchorage Daily News.

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item for publication, a person represents that he or she is authorized to submit that material to the Daily News, and that the newspaper may use it in any format for any purpose without compensation to the owner.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 9:13 AM  
**To:** Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Eagle

If residents in Eagle don't want the dust control program (and at DOT's \$1.3 million cost I don't blame them), Privileged or Personal Material And pls let me know where you are on it -  
Privileged or Personal Material

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 8:37 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** This week

What did u find on Dr CBJ's invitation for me to just stop by their Children's summit on something that takes place in Juneau this week? She contacted me personally last wk on this and I didn't have all the info.

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 7:54 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Bed

Yes, sorry for not getting back to you sooner. I have a meeting today to discuss phase 2 of the plumbing project and will discuss hooking the washer up and where the outlet is needed. From there I can schedule the t-bed and washer at the same time ASAP. The basement outlet is already used for the dryer so that doesn't help-it's better long term to add the extra breakers to the 3rd floor as it's at maximum capacity. This was confirmed by the Facilities Manager and the electrician-so 3rd floor has most benefits to the House. We're getting there-sorry for not keeping you in the loop on the status.

Thanks,

E

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Cc:** Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Mon Jan 28 06:22:37 2008  
**Subject:** Bed

E- don't know if you got my note by kitchen tv last wk, but I'm still wondering about sun bed and upstairs washer. Is there an outlet yet? Or should everything just get placed downstairs in basement where an outlet already is in place? I'd like to do something with both appliances soon so they can be utilized. Thanks

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**From:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 7:28 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Leaked email

I'll bring them over this morning. I get in at 8:30 and will be over by 8:40.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Mon 1/28/2008 7:24 AM  
**To:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)  
**Subject:** Re: Leaked email

I can run over to get the info after my morning Health Care speech/welcome, or you can drop off this am?

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**From:** "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>  
  
**Date:** Mon, 28 Jan 2008 07:18:45  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Leaked email

I'll get these to you and I'll see if we can tell who forwarded to Maher. This incident exposed the fact that we don't retain content long enough to easily get these kinds of answers. The new ETS Director and I discussed how to resolve this and he will be getting back to me after he talks with the Microsoft Exchange staff in ANC.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com> ]

Sent: Mon 1/28/2008 7:01 AM

To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Subject: Leaked email

Annette- I didn't grab the backup documents from you re: the receipient list of the email that got leaked. Pls leave those with me - and please follow up on who sent the email to Maher. He wasn't on Sunny's distribution list, correct?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 7:25 AM  
**To:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)  
**Subject:** Re: Leaked email

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**From:** "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 28 Jan 2008 07:18:45

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** RE: Leaked email

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**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Leaked email

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 7:11 AM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Welcome Home

Glad you're all back - look forward to hearing how things went - I'm anxious for teammates to be here so we can communicate where we are with Leggies and the public. There's a big difference between having you folks here, and not... it's a secure and friendly atmosphere when you're near! Thanks for making that long trip and for doing so well with AGIA.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 7:02 AM  
**To:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)  
**Subject:** Leaked email

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 6:49 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Fradley; Tara D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Emails

Got a few encouraging emails last week re: track's graduation, I'll write them thank you's - one was from LaDonna Westfall, one from Lesley Dinkel... Do u still have those plus perhaps others that came in after Lyda's timing of SoS fiasco?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 6:47 AM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Leaked Email

Mike- still haven't gotten to the bottom of the leaked email and I don't know what you've found or even if you're working on it... but Mr. Maher wasn't on the list that Sunny sent (it was your forwarded email she sent to that mass distribution list- many people I did not know on the list, and of course - as I subsequently explained - I did not expect, nor want, all those employees to read my original and candid email so a lesson was learned through that episode)... bottom line still has to be answered: did you send the email to Maher? I'll ask Sunny again for the list of recipients from her computer, but I'd rather not bug her about it again. Thanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 6:23 AM  
**To:** Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
**Cc:** Todd  
**Subject:** Bed

E- don't know if you got my note by kitchen tv last wk, but I'm still wondering about sun bed and upstairs washer. Is there an outlet yet? Or should everything just get placed downstairs in basement where an outlet already is in place? I'd like to do something with both appliances soon so they can be utilized. Thanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 6:13 AM  
**To:** Mills; Andy J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** Pic

Pls have Fox News just use my official photo... I've asked Sharon the same. Thanks

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 11:05 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Spencer; Kari L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Susitna Hydroelectric Project

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**From:** jerry mccutcheon [mailto:susitnahydronow@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 26, 2008 2:11 PM  
**To:** Harris, John (LAA)  
**Cc:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Susitna Hydroelectric Project

Speaker Harris  
Susitna Hydroelectric Project

Sorry to disappoint you, but you are making Susitna far more difficult than it is. You do not have to set aside any funds, \$3 billion as mentioned in newspaper. It is bondable and will stand on its own. Some Federal Loan Guarantees, the hard nose commercial banker type not the gasline give a way type, may help lower the interest rate. It is like buying commercial loan insurance.

A letter to any of the members of the congressional delegation asking, Sen. Stevens would be my preference but you can ask any of them, do not ask the congressional delegation to jointly ask, it would just delay things one is all it takes, the Corps to review the finances of Susitna. Just that simple. If any member of the delegation asks the Corps, the Corps is obligated to carry out the review WITHOUT funding.

Now if you feel guilty about getting something for nothing and want to put in some funds here is the deal I had some years back, \$100,000 for a financial review, just notes. If it was a "go" then another \$150,000 to publish the review to FERC standards. Now I think \$150,000 for the review and \$200,000 to publish would be more than generous.

First, Ask the congressional delegation to ask the Corps. Second then funding if you are so moved. I would provide for funding because the Corps maybe personnel short and some funds would be helpful to secure outside assistance to move the process along faster. There is some urgency to get as far through FERC as possible while the Bush Administration is in office. It is just speed not corner cutting.

For 'goodness sake' do not ask for private review that is what screwed up things

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last time. Nobody in the world knows more about hydroelectric dams than the Corps. They maybe a little slower but they are sure footed, creditable and bankable.

Had the Susitna project been construct when proposed and refinanced when interest rate were low the railbelt and as far over Valdez would now be enjoying power @ \$0.03/ KW

I see no reason why Susitna could not be used to provide power to TAPS

It was stated that under a Jimmy Carter Administration it would take 33 months from Susitna resubmission to FERC until a FERC issued a license to construct. Under a Bush administration, and expedited, I think it would take six months--- less than year.

Remember Susitna with its \$158 million EIS, which set an international standard for EIS's, has been through FERC once and preliminary design was underway when shelved. At the time Susitna was shelved and in the State's hands, the Corps object to Susitna being shelving, which very unusual for them to speak out when Susitna was no longer in the Corps hands, because the Corps was so incensed; they had started the work on Susitna and hated too see a good project be dropped because the Costs had been kited by 25% and for political purposes having nothing to do with dams. The Hammond's Greenies did the same thing to Bradley Lake but because Bradley Lake was small the legislature funded Bradley Lake anyway. Bradley Lake came in 25% under budget.

As for SEAN COCKERHAM he has a lot fiction mixed with fact to make a story. Remember the Anchorage News work hard to kill Susitna and never really knew any thing about Susitna nor electrical generation or even their own electric bills.

Rep Mike Doogan was probably working for the News at the time and probably took lot swings at Susitna as only he can. Doogan does not want Susitna revisited because it will come out just how wrong they were. Just like they were on Bradley Lake.

If you have questions do not hesitate to ask, Jerry [susitnahydronow@yahoo.com](mailto:susitnahydronow@yahoo.com)

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**From:** Marj Harris [m.harris@skagway.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 2:12 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Kookesh; Albert (LAA); Thomas; Bill (LAA); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Hardy; Dennis L (DOT); rvenables@haines.ak.us; J.M. Walsh Company; Inc.; Daniel Henry; davehunz@hotmail.com; Collette Hisman; lcinlongbay@yahoo.com; mark schaefer; Mike Korsmo; Tom Cochran; Alan Sorum; Jan Wrentmore  
**Subject:** AMHS Service

Dear Governor Palin,

Please find attached a letter regarding ferry service in Lynn Canal Mayor Cochran asked that I forward.

Marj

Marjorie D. Harris  
Borough Clerk

**Municipality of Skagway**

P.O. Box 415  
Skagway, AK 99840  
Phone (907) 983-2297  
Fax (907) 983-2151  
[www.skagway.org](http://www.skagway.org)

*"Don't let the fear of the time it will take to accomplish something stand in the way of your doing it. The time will pass anyway; we might just as well put that passing time to the best possible use."*

*Earl Nightingale*

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 10:47 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: AAEA Focus January 08 newsletter

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**From:** Barbara Struble [mailto:barbaras@apiai.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 10:12 AM  
**To:** Bishop, Clark C (DOL); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Parnell, Sean R (GOV); Nelson, Thomas W (DOL)  
**Subject:** AAEA Focus January 08 newsletter

For your reading pleasure:  
Attached please find enjoyable informative articles from the state regional Adult Basic Education programs enclosed in Alaska Adult Education Association's newsletter, FOCUS on Adult Education in Alaska.  
On behalf of AAEA members,

Barbara J Struble  
ABE Program Coordinator II  
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Anchorage, AK 99518-1408  
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URL: <http://www.apiai.org>

Everything is connected! "Unangan Ataqaan Akun"

Learning for Life

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2008 10:52 AM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Buck; Hannah K (GOV)

Subject: Re: Phone Call

i will try to find a few minutes to call him after a couple of speeches, etc today... or tomorrow...  
or whenever i can thanks

"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov> wrote:

Governor - FYI (Phone Call). Kris is going to follow up on this one.  
Thanks, Janice

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To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
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(contact: Christian Piccolo)  
Importance: High

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Following are some of the goals/visions of Ron Paul that Christian stated off hand:

He wants to...

- bring ALL troops home (globally)
- reduce the size of the Federal Government
- eliminate the Department of Education
- eliminate homeland security
- eliminate illegal immigration
- give back to American's 1/2 of what they make (re: income taxes)

I believe that Christian is part of Ron Paul's campaign committee and he said that he will gladly speak with anyone at any time and any day. His cell phone number is (608) 728-2341 and he has a website for more information which is [www.ronpaulchat.net](http://www.ronpaulchat.net)  
<<http://www.ronpaulchat.net/>> .

I personally don't know if Governor Palin would choose to support Ron Paul, but she may be willing to listen to what he has to say. Christian would be greatly appreciated if anyone would call - just to receive 5 more minutes of information. Do either of you have any suggestions on how to handle this? Would she call him?

Let me know if I can do anything else with this. Thanks! Hannah

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 10:29 AM

**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR)

**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Board of Fish and Kenai River regs

Tom,

You asked when the Board of Fish meeting occurs as they will take up proposals on 50 hp regs. BOF meets from February 1-12 with the Kenai River proposals scheduled on the draft agenda currently on Feb. 4 and 7. They're looking for direction from us so they can follow suit is what I'm being told.

Perhaps we can take 15 minutes with the governor ahead of the Habitat meeting to discuss the direction she wants to head. I'll forward this to Janice, requesting she check on the governor's availability.

Sean

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**From:** Perez, Linda J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LJPerez]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 11:16 AM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Wheeler; Gary R (DPS)  
**Subject:** FW: Possibility

Governor and Mike,

The statewide fleet manager just sent this note— we're checking it out and will try to get this vehicle available to us. I can also ask Fred to make the state x-class vehicle he drives available to visiting staff in lieu of rental cars. He could use his personal vehicle to commute to work when the state car is not available to him.

I spoke with the statewide fleet manager and she advised me that x-class vehicles usually become identified and available in the summer months when agencies are returning fleet vehicles to DOT. She is going to watch the inventory this summer to try to find small SUVs and front wheel sedans that are in good enough condition to ship to Juneau for us. DOT turns x-class vehicles over to requesting agencies "for life" ... and charge approximately \$50/month per vehicle for their deferred maintenance/replacement budget. We would assume all upkeep, maintenance and repairs on the vehicles. She also thought that we could arrange for the vehicles to be stored in the Glacier Highway DOT yard when not being used by our staff.

She knows we want the vehicles and will continue to notify us when possibilities come up.

Linda

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**From:** Rotkis, Diana L (DOT)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 10:50 AM  
**To:** Perez, Linda J (GOV); Henderson, Shawn (GOV)  
**Subject:** Possibility

Shawn & Linda – there is a 1998 Ford Taurus (front wheel drive) at the DOT yard, 74K miles. Ken said it's buried in the snow, but if you want to look at it he said it might work for you. It would need a new battery and a detail I'm sure. It used to belong to H&SS. If interested you can call Ken McBride at 465-1792.

**Diana Rotkis**  
**Fleet Manager**  
**907-269-0787 (ph)**  
**907-269-0801 (fax)**  
**907-748-1106 (cellular)**

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 9:28 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Dr. CBJ

Janice,

On Jan. 7th, I spoke to Dr. Cathy Baldwin Johnson on an inaugural Pathways to Hope: Alaska Native Summit on Child Sexual Abuse conference that was occurring that same week in Anchorage. Due to the Governor's conflicting schedule, she was unable to attend. Cathy did not mention or email me anything about a trip to Juneau. I just called Cathy and left her a voice mail on her cell phone. As soon as I hear back, I'll let you know.

Janice, for reference that number is Privilege.

Kris

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 3:55 PM  
**To:** govpalin@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** Email -

Governor - FYI - Janice

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [<mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2008 8:25 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Michael Hersey  
address: 1505 Bluebell St Fairbanks AK 99701  
907-452-1491

MESSAGE:

Tom Kriska told me that Todd was running the Iron Dog again. Good Luck to Todd! The defending Champ. I hope your family is well and especially Track, I was in the military and it can be challenging at times. The reason for this letter however is for you. I hope you are not getting burned out, we, and I mean we, are happy with your service to us. I wish we could do more than simply thanking you. Governor, you sure have put the vision back into the people. Please, keep up the good work and thanks for your sacrifice. You won't be forgotten. Mike h.

kicksaver@acsalaska.net

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 12:41 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Cc:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** Email - Thanking you for meeting with them.

**From:** Ken Klawunder [mailto:CityCouncil3@gustavus-ak.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 26, 2008 10:04 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** *Thanks so much for meeting with us.*

Hi Sarah,

I want to personally thank you for meeting with John and me during our recent trip to Juneau. Our problem of waterfront access and the construction of a new tank farm seem a lot closer now with your help and the help of your assistances. The entire community of Gustavus is thankful for your efforts and I believe we will find a route forward through this dilemma.

Thanks so much for your continuing help.

Sincerely Ken Klawunder – Mayor of Gustavus

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 2:58 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** fek9wnr@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Options for Bed

Hello Governor,

The two options for the tanning bed are:

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Anchor Electric: Cedar Room \$3,252.35

It would take 1-2 days to schedule the electrician and a few days work to have it up and running.

Please advise on how you would like for me to proceed.

Thanks,  
Erika

***Erika Fagerstrom***

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 10:44 AM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Buck; Hannah K (GOV)  
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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 4:11 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** FW: Location of new Crime Lab

Governor – Please see attached email from Commissioner Monegan. Janice

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**From:** Monegan, Walt C (DPS)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2008 10:35 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Glass, John D (DPS); Rice, Lauren (DPS); Byrne, Cassandra M (DPS)  
**Subject:** Re: Location of new Crime Lab

Governor,

After reviewing the options on where to build the new Crime Lab, Anchorage was chosen over Kenai and The Mat-Su Valley for the following reasons:

- APD is by far the largest user at 72% and even if such usage rate continued, a move to Kenai would drive up their expense in shipping evidence and slow their responsiveness to the citizens they serve.
- The staff currently working at the Crime Lab would have to uproot themselves and their families and that may cause some to re-think employment with DPS; a consideration as the crime Lab is currently understaffed.
- Many Troopers transport their prisoners into Anchorage and hand carry evidence to the Crime Lab now, to move the Lab out of Anchorage would further tie up that traveling Trooper to other communities, like Palmer or Kenai, before he or she can return to their assigned post.
- Finally, the cost for the land in Anchorage is the same price as it would be in Kenai, no cost. (As per conversation with MOA Heritage Land Bank Manager with Deputy Commissioner Glass.)

Any questions, please contact me anytime.  
-Walt

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 8:41 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'ivy.frye@yahoo.com'; Saddler; Daniel R (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Chiropractic Examiners – Chiropractor seat - 4 year term

2 really good options for Chiropractor Seat.

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**From:** Saddler, Daniel R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 8:37 PM  
**To:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Chiropractic Examiners – Chiropractor seat - 4 year term

Chiropractic Examiners – Chiropractor seat  
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- Dan Saddler  
Deputy Director, Boards and Commissions  
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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 11:46 AM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** FW: Email update from Comm. Notti (AIDEA/AEA) Board Meeting

Governor – Please see update from AIDEA/AEA Board Meeting.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 11:31 AM  
**To:** Castle, Lillian K (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW:

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**From:** Notti, Emil R (CED)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2008 5:06 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Andrews, Brian C (DOR)  
**Subject:**

Governor:

At the AIDEA/AEA board meeting today (1/25) the board took the following action.

1. Elected John Kelsey, chairman of AIDEA/AEA
2. Appointed Sara Fisher-Goad acting Executive Director for AIDEA/AEA
3. Amended AIDEA by-laws to authorize AEA to employ an Executive Director and enter into a contract with AIDEA to reimburse payroll costs for the AEA Executive Director
4. Authorized Executive Director search for AEA and AIDEA through an outside search recruiter.
5. Amended AEA by-laws and clarified the authority of the Executive Director.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Had a briefing on Healy Clean Coal Project legal status from Charlie Cole. The board urged Mr. Cole increase his efforts to advance the arbitration process and report any progress back to the board.

We are expecting a formal proposal for the Northwest Arctic Borough to acquire the Red Dog road and dock at the next meeting.

Emil

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 10:18 AM  
**To:** govpalin@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** FW: Email

FYI - Janice

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2008 1:49 PM  
**To:** Cherylriggs99645@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2008 1:55 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Cheryl Riggs

address: 137 E. Arctic Palmer, AK 99645 Palmer AK 99645

### MESSAGE:

Dearest Sara. John and I are seeing you pretty face on the cover of some magazines and as you told us all at the inauguration "you all clean up well." You are looking great and doing such a job as governor. Tonight your Mom, Linda M., Mimi Fell, and myself are going to a benefit Scrabble Tournament in Anchorage. I thought you would get a kick out of our team name "Hot-Hot Babies". Got to run, hello to Todd and kids.

Keep up the great job.

Cheryl Riggs

Cherylriggs99645@yahoo.com

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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 12:27 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** FW: FYI Senate Finance

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**From:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 10:05 AM  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** FYI Senate Finance

Joan told me that Cheryl Frasca has been hired, under contract, to help with their long-range fiscal plan, simplifying the presentation, etc... should be very interesting! KJR

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director  
Office of Management & Budget  
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[karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov](mailto:karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov)

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**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 3:34 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** The State of the Union Address - Tues., 01.29.08 - 7:00 a.m. (AK Time)

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Governor - This just came in. I will put on your calendar. This is something you can call into from the house if you so choose for tomorrow, Tues., 01.29 at 7:00 a.m. (AK Time). I have printed out the backup for this. Janice

From: White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs [mailto:intergovernmentalaffairs-1g@whitehouse.gov]

Sent: Monday, January 28, 2008 2:26 PM

To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)

Subject: WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE CALL- TUESDAY, JANUARY 29 at 11 AM

Importance: High

All,

Please join us on Tuesday, January 29th for this conference call on the President's State of the U

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**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 2:58 PM

**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

**Cc:** fek9wnr@yahoo.com

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Erika

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 9:18 AM  
**To:** govpalin@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** FW: UAA/AST SA Study

~~Governor - This came through to you from Commissioner Monegan. Commissioner had sent it  
to the State Account. Looks like an FYI. Thanks, Janice~~

From: Monegan, Walt C (DPS)

To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Colberg, Talis  
J (LAW)

Cc: Glass, John D (DPS); Holloway, Audie E (DPS); Rice, Lauren (DPS); Peters, Megan A  
(DPS); Tepas, Katherine H (DPS); Byrne, Cassandra M (DPS)

Subject: UAA/AST SA Study

UAA Justice Center and AST completed a "Descriptive Analysis of Sexual Assault Incidents  
Reported to Alaska State Troop

**Attachments:**

DRAFT - DPS Press Release.doc (6047 Bytes)

AST SA Executive Summary.doc (6045 Bytes)

SA Press Conference Final.ppt (6047 Bytes)



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 9:54 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Co-Chairs (Finance Committee) - Requesting GOV Meeting

Mike and I will discuss then get back with you on this. Thanks

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 29 Jan 2008 18:07:35

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Co-Chairs (Finance Committee) - Requesting GOV Meeting

Governor -

The (4) Co-Chairs-Finance Committee, Rep. Meyer, Rep. Chenault, Sen. Stedman, Sen. Hoffman would like to meet with you in regards to Budget Guidelines. They are requesting that this meeting take place sooner rather than later.

Also included in the meeting would be COS, Kelly, Rehfeld. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 9:52 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Chuck; Molly; Sally Heath  
**Subject:** Fw: KTUU so far

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 29 Jan 2008 21:36:27

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** KTUU so far

Do you think former Gov. Frank Murkowski can help Alaska negotiate a gas pipeline agreement?

Yes

12%

No

86%

Undecided

2%

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 8:43 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Conoco

~~It was reported to me by Melissa Stepovich that in a board meeting of some kind this morning among Fbx community members with the Interior delegation by phone, Sen. Wilken made a fairly poignant comment about how Conoco has produced more paper in press releases and ads than the number of pages in their thin proposal.~~

On a related issue, Conoco/BP/Newsminer have dominated things so entirely that people actually are thankful for the different perspective. It's almost as if they've been cowed into not saying what they really want to because they haven't been armed with good arguments. I'll bet I had 8-10 separate conversations with people who cautiously looked over my shoulder to make sure the Conoco and BP reps didn't hear them say how thankful they are that someone is speaking up, and how thankful they are for your leadership. Then, I was out in the car, checking my Blackberry, when a woman walked over and thanked me for standing up "for the little people" because they had been "taking a licking in their town."

It was a good day and I let the Chamber crowd know that it wasn't true you weren't talking with Conoco. That you spoke with Bowles last week in Jnu and two weeks before that from Anc, etc. I could see a few stunned faces (positive).

That's the report....I'll be in Juneau Wed/Thurs. See ya soon.

Sean

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**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: House

You're welcome!!

Yikes, you're busy!! Let me know if you want help- if not leave the dishes we can get them in the morning. ;)

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Jan 29 20:03:43 2008  
**Subject:** Re: House

Thanks Erika- and that lunch today was so nice. Thanks! I'm feeding AGIA team and Boards and Commissions folks spaghetti now- thanks for having the stuff so easy to prepare tonight.

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**From:** "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>  
  
**Date:** Tue, 29 Jan 2008 19:24:54  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** RE: House

Governor,

I can understand your thoughts and concerns and will proceed according to your email. Thank you for taking the time to respond as I know you're extremely busy. I really appreciate knowing how you want things to run at the House- so thank you!

Its trial and error with the caterers until we figure out what works and doesn't- so

please be brutally honest if you don't like something- no ego here, we just want to serve things that you enjoy.

Erika

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2008 2:03 AM

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Cc: Todd

Subject: Re: House

Thanks Erika- I'll still have Willow pick up Piper at bus stop, or I will, until we can work out something consistent with Kaitlin - and we'll walk her over here where Willow (or Kaitlin) can watch her until I return. I'm happy to pay Kaitlin for watching her after school, but our critics would love to misinterpret any situation we have into: "Gov's using staff as babysitters"... we just can't do that and I'm under a constant microscope so it's unacceptable for anyone to misperceive that the days Piper is here that she's ever "babysat" by staff.

Also, since we don't have a chef, there again I can't afford to have the perception be that I'm using staff as full-time chefs. I'm happy to cook, and Willow is expected to do so also. Most helpful is - since I don't have much time to go to the store - when House groceries are purchased that I'm able to make the list so I know what I'll be cooking. For instance, I'll make the spaghetti for Willow, so having the ingredients here already is most convenient. I'll talk to her about not assuming staff includes a chef! She shouldn't be suggesting any menu except to tell me what she wants to eat. We're still trying to use up the ingredients that we find downstairs - haven't seen spaghetti stuff so if that can be purchased, great.

Also, the usual fruit for the kids to be purchased - and maybe this weekend I can stock up on anything else I see missing.

Bottom line- I don't want to over-use staff for cooking, I'm sure it's not in anyone's job description and don't want anyone to think we're taking advantage of anyone here to do that task. Even putting together Piper's lunch - I appreciate that offer - it's easy for us to do the night before though, or I lay items out in the morning for Piper to choose from... again the intention is to never be accused of using staff for duties they weren't hired to do... remember how easy it is for situations to be misconstrued and "spun" into negative situations - and then publicized. I, too, make her a lunch- but she just thinks it's more fun to have someone else bag it and hand it to her.

It's fun for Piper to eat downstairs in the mornings when Diane cooks something, but my assumption and desire is that Diane wants to whip something up anyway, maybe for herself which is absolutely fine, and Piper can share it - but I would never ask her to take on the duties of cooking when I'm sure that's not in her job description - and I'm learning in state govt that job descriptions and titles are sticklers... so if Diane is cooking something for herself, Piper can share in it. Otherwise she finishes her breakfast up here and she's fine.

Sounds good on the mirror timing. It will be great to get a mirror in here. That's something I could do myself also- just haven't been able to find the time to go shop for one so I appreciate you finding one. Piper will appreciate, too, that the new, needed comforter will be to her liking!

Thanks Erika. I know you have the best of intentions and everything's sincerely appreciated... I am not "wired" to ask much of staff, so I won't ask anyone to go beyond what they were hired to do in the previous administration - and I know our personal family life is supposed to be kept personal and there isn't the overt attempt to publicize my family life in Juneau, but you've seen how it seems everything (and any little blunder) does get publicized anyway. That's not fair to my kids, so I go above and beyond to make sure we're following every rule so there are no accusations that we're abusing the privilege of staying in this house.

My understanding after asking Security over and over again is that it IS in their job descriptions to transport the family to wherever they need to be - so watching Piper walk from the bus stop shouldn't be a problem for them, though I'm always with them when they do walk the block down the street to see her exit the bus.

I'd take flack if you walked her to and fro, unfortunately, but if I hired (and paid) Kaitlin to do it, it shouldn't be a problem. If even that's a problem, then we have a bigger problem trying to live in Juneau than ever imagined.

I'll ask Todd again about his advice on the outlet - that's not my forte so he'll have to chime in on whether it should be newly installed upstairs for the washer/dryer, or just use downstairs basement outlet. Hopefully he can answer that today.

Thanks!

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From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 28 Jan 2008 23:26:15

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: House

Governor,

Hopefully the House warmed up; please don't hesitate to call as you shouldn't have to deal with such a cold house.

Just a quick re-cap on day to day things:

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Willow wants spaghetti tomorrow. Do you want her to plan the menu for the week like she used to with a copy emailed to you and/or left in the kitchen.

Diane has been packing a lunch; and making eggs, toast, bacon, etc... for Piper (if she hasn't already had her oatmeal). Let me know if you want this handled differently-if not we'll continue as is.

I want the staff and myself to be helpful, but most importantly we want to do things how you want them. :)

Just an option if you and Willow are busy and you don't want flack for having security or me picking Piper up. If you were comfortable with it- Kaitlin could walk over and pick Piper up at the bus stop and walk her home or take her to the Creating Place to do crafts. I thought her bus came at 4:02 sharp-I felt horrible that we missed her that day-so 3:55 is the p.u. time for now on.

I haven't found a piano teacher from a church yet, but still looking. I think there's a teacher downtown, but not someone who I know. I'll see if they're available in case I can't find anyone else.

4-7 days for the mirror and new bedding to arrive.

I'm ready to get the bed installed, let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Erika

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 8:08 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fbx thanks

1. I stopped by the Air Carriers Assoc Board mtg in fbx. where they let me speak and take questions. They were kind and gracious, and said to pass along their thanks to you for the low interest loan program for pilots.

2. Ann Ringstad of UAF wanted to say thank you to you for the way you treated UA's operating budget. She said it was the first time any gov she can remember treated deferred mtnce seriously and they appreciate it.



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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2008 7:48 PM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Co-Chairs (Finance Committee) - Requesting GOV Meeting

Also pls note on sched that tonight we have Pat, Tom, Nizich, Joe, Tibs here to meet on AGIA.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 29 Jan 2008 19:34:30

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: Co-Chairs (Finance Committee) - Requesting GOV Meeting

This is the one that was returned as undeliverable. Janice

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2008 6:08 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Subject: Co-Chairs (Finance Committee) - Requesting GOV Meeting

Governor -

The (4) Co-Chairs-Finance Committee, Rep. Meyer, Rep. Chenault, Sen. Stedman, Sen. Hoffman would like to meet with you in regards to Budget Guidelines. They are requesting that this meeting take place sooner rather than later.

Also included in the meeting would be COS, Kelly, Rehfeld. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 4:24 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Crome; Cora J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Predator

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Thanks so much!

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 29 Jan 2008 15:07:17

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>, "Crome, Cora J (GOV)" <cora.crome@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Predator

Just talked with Doug Larson at Fish and Game. He is going to follow up with Bill McAllister. He says the law does not eliminate the science and will clarify the issue.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 2:31 PM

**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Crome, Cora J (GOV)

**Cc:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

**Subject:** Predator

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 3:59 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Thanks

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Thanks for including me in Habitat discussion. Sorry I had to leave but thought it was a good discussion.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 3:31 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Track

Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 29 Jan 2008 15:19:58

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** RE: Track

Already on it. Will let you know what we find out...

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**To:** "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Gary Wheeler" <gary.wheeler@alaska.gov>; "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** 1/29/2008 3:04 PM

**Subject:** Re: Track

If you could ask Patricia - pls do and we'll get that in the works if it's not already.  
Thanks

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**From:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 29 Jan 2008 14:35:51

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)" <gary.wheeler@alaska.gov>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Track

I'm sorry but I don't recall one being completed for Track. If no one recalls, I can have Patricia call the passport office and check.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tue 1/29/2008 12:00 PM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Wheeler, Gary R (GOV); Todd

Subject: Track

Could someone check on whatever happened to Track's passport? I believe the rest of the first family received them, don't know what happened with Tracks. Thanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 2:20 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Seward Event - Saturday, 02.02.08

I'll not let them know that I will still try to get there, but its just looking impossible at this stage... I'll keep trying without them knowing that.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 29 Jan 2008 13:41:32

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Seward Event - Saturday, 02.02.08

Governor - I have just spoken with Judy Bittner, Board Pres., Iditarod Ntl. Historic Trail regarding Saturday, 02.02.08 - Seward Event. I explained to Judy that due to the aircraft section notifying us that they are unable to land in Seward during this time of year, you would not be available to take an 8 hour section out of your schedule for this event. I also explained that Kris Perry is on medical leave an unavailable. Judy of course was disappointed and asked if the Lt. Governor would be available to attend in your place. I said I would contact the Lt. Governor's office today to see if he was available. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 12:08 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** Press

I'm having erika un-do the whole podium, formal chair settings that have been set up for press. ~~Wrong atmosphere - I need it casual; sittin' around with press.~~

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 11:59 AM  
**To:** kccole@mtaonline.net; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Kristan Cole; Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: MatMaid

Thanks!

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Kristan- you rock. Don't know how you do it all... we love ya.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** kccole@mtaonline.net

**Date:** Tue, 29 Jan 2008 20:53:09

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Kris Perry email" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Kristan Cole" <Kristan@KristanCole.com>, "Tom E (DNR) Irwin"  
<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: MatMaid

Mr Allen was at our recent board earlier this month and shared their desire in person. We are in the process of getting an appraisal on the Palmer property so that we can move forward. I agree it would be nice if they were to get it and also agree they need to bid on it accordingly

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**To:** Kris Perry email

**Cc:** Kristan Cole

**Cc:** Tom E (DNR) Irwin

**ReplyTo:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Sent:** Jan 29, 2008 10:38 AM

**Subject:** MatMaid

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 10:41 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: General\_Administration

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2008 7:29 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** General\_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Thomas Gavlick  
address: 413 Sandy Springs Road Maryville TN 37803  
865-591-1721

### MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

I am a first time visitor to the Alaka state website. I am truly and deeply, impressed with the Governor that the people of Alaska have elected. I would vote for you A MILLION times before ANYONE else on the presidential ticket this year. If there is going to be a First woman president soon I hope it is you! From what I have read about you on the website, you have a well grounded and true respect for the freedoms this country was founded on. None of the current candidates seem to understand the meaning of the word FREEDOM. I sure wish You would have run for President this year. Maybe in 2012???

Sincerely,

Tom Gavlick

gavgovols@charter.net

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 9:21 AM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Press, luncheon and Sched

Yeah- we may want to think about changing location for press availability. I had assumed Erika and staff would have thought to un-decorate from the October Christmas decorations in the house- at least the very dead tree and wreaths to be removed... I asked Erika what the plan had been to remove things like the tree- she said she was waiting to hear from me. Hope I didn't offend, but I told her it's Jan 29, press will be here in a few hours, and some reporters may make the Christmas decor the focus and/or brunt of jokes. May have to move location back to capitol bldg if everything's a mess.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Tue, 29 Jan 2008 17:36:14

**To:** "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

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To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: K Perry

Sent: Jan 29, 2008 8:30 AM

Subject: RE: Sched

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To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 8:27 AM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (DOA)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey  
**Subject:** Re: Vacant Noncovered Positions

Wow- interesting on Dep positions. No one's ever told me of the possibility we have to get a Dep cos in there! Hmmmmmm...

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**From:** "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 29 Jan 2008 08:13:30

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** FW: Vacant Noncovered Positions

Governor,

Attached is a spreadsheet of all vacant exempt or partially exempt positions. Thought this could be useful for you to have. You'll notice under Office of the Governor it says there's a vacant deputy chief of staff position. This is because Cheryl Frasca and Nizich served as deputies under Murkowski. Nizich fills a temporary position, Frasca filled the permanent position. Also vacant but not on this list, the press secretary and communications assistant positions because they are so recently vacated.

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**From:** Neal, Nicki L (DOA)

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 5:17 PM

**To:** Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

**Subject:** Vacant Noncovered Positions

Attached is the report we discussed yesterday. I deleted the filled positions and sorted by department/division.

Nicki Neal

Director

Division of Personnel & Labor Relations

Department of Administration

(907) 465-4429

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 8:13 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frye; Ivy J (DOA)  
**Cc:** Frank Bailey  
**Subject:** Ayers

Is it possible to get hooked up (maybe by Nick Ayers?) with someone from the McCain campaign? Let them know my relationship w/the state party (McCain goes through the same thing on Nat'l level), so party will never hook me up as the could have/should have to speak to candidates before Super Tuesday.

I want to talk to McCain's people about his ANWR and resources positions.

Let them know AK participates on Feb 5.

I should talk to Huck's people too.

Normally a Gov is asked to weigh in via state party leadership. Obviously we'll have to do this ourselves at the last minute.

Ivy- would you contact my brother re: delegates, how it works... Off-the-clock of course... I didn't have the answers for him re: how process works to get delegates to Natl Convention.

And if I'm asked to speak at any convention, I only will if I get to put together a candid, blunt "change your ways, GOP" speech that demands changes in leadership or folks are going to bail.

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**Cc:** Todd  
**Subject:** Re: House

Thanks Erika- I'll still have Willow pick up Piper at bus stop, or I will, until we can work out something consistent with Kaitlin - and we'll walk her over here where Willow (or Kaitlin) can watch her until I return. I'm happy to pay Kaitlin for watching her after school, but our critics would love to misinterpret any situation we have into: "Gov's using staff as babysitters"... we just can't do that and I'm under a constant microscope so it's unacceptable for anyone to misperceive that the days Piper is here that she's ever "babysat" by staff.

Also, since we don't have a chef, there again I can't afford to have the perception be that I'm using staff as full-time chefs. I'm happy to cook, and Willow is expected to do so also. Most helpful is - since I don't have much time to go to the store - when House groceries are purchased that I'm able to make the list so I know what I'll be cooking. For instance, I'll make the spaghetti for Willow, so having the ingredients here already is most convenient. I'll talk to her about not assuming staff includes a chef! She shouldn't be suggesting any menu except to tell me what she wants to eat. We're still trying to use up the ingredients that we find downstairs - haven't seen spaghetti stuff so if that can be purchased, great.

Also, the usual fruit for the kids to be purchased - and maybe this weekend I can stock up on anything else I see missing.

Bottom line- I don't want to over-use staff for cooking, I'm sure it's not in anyone's job description and don't want anyone to think we're taking advantage of anyone here to do that task. Even putting together Piper's lunch - I appreciate that offer - it's easy for us to do the night before though, or I lay items out in the morning for Piper to choose from... again the intention is to never be accused of using staff for duties they weren't hired to do... remember how easy it is for situations to be misconstrued and "spun" into negative situations - and then publicized. I, too, make her a lunch- but she just thinks it's more fun to have someone else bag it and hand it to her.

It's fun for Piper to eat downstairs in the mornings when Diane cooks something, but my assumption and desire is that Diane wants to whip something up anyway, maybe for herself which is absolutely fine, and Piper can share it - but I would never ask her to take on the duties of cooking when I'm sure that's not in her job description - and I'm learning in state govt that job descriptions and titles are sticklers... so if Diane is cooking something for herself, Piper can share in it. Otherwise she finishes her breakfast up here and she's fine.

Sounds good on the mirror timing. It will be great to get a mirror in here. That's something I could do myself also- just haven't been able to find the time to go shop for one so I appreciate you finding one. Piper will appreciate, too, that the new, needed comforter will be to her liking!

Thanks Erika. I know you have the best of intentions and everything's sincerely

appreciated... I am not "wired" to ask much of staff, so I won't ask anyone to go beyond what they were hired to do in the previous administration - and I know our personal family life is supposed to be kept personal and there isn't the overt attempt to publicize my family life in Juneau, but you've seen how it seems everything (and any little blunder) does get publicized anyway. That's not fair to my kids, so I go above and beyond to make sure we're following every rule so there are no accusations that we're abusing the privilege of staying in this house.

My understanding after asking Security over and over again is that it IS in their job descriptions to transport the family to wherever they need to be - so watching Piper walk from the bus stop shouldn't be a problem for them, though I'm always with them when they do walk the block down the street to see her exit the bus.

I'd take flack if you walked her to and fro, unfortunately, but if I hired (and paid) Kaitlin to do it, it shouldn't be a problem. If even that's a problem, then we have a bigger problem trying to live in Juneau than ever imagined.

I'll ask Todd again about his advice on the outlet - that's not my forte so he'll have to chime in on whether it should be newly installed upstairs for the washer/dryer, or just use downstairs basement outlet. Hopefully he can answer that today.

Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 28 Jan 2008 23:26:15

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: House

Governor,

Hopefully the House warmed up; please don't hesitate to call as you shouldn't have to deal with such a cold house.

Just a quick re-cap on day to day things:

Willow wants spaghetti tomorrow. Do you want her to plan the menu for the week like she used to with a copy emailed to you and/or left in the kitchen.



Diane has been packing a lunch; and making eggs, toast, bacon, etc... for Piper (if she hasn't already had her oatmeal). Let me know if you want this handled differently-if not we'll continue as is.

I want the staff and myself to be helpful, but most importantly we want to do things how you want them. :)

Just an option if you and Willow are busy and you don't want flack for having security or me picking Piper up. If you were comfortable with it- Kaitlin could walk over and pick Piper up at the bus stop and walk her home or take her to the Creating Place to do crafts. I thought her bus came at 4:02 sharp-I felt horrible that we missed her that day-so 3:55 is the p.u. time for now on.

I haven't found a piano teacher from a church yet, but still looking. I think there's a teacher downtown, but not someone who I know. I'll see if they're available in case I can't find anyone else.

4-7 days for the mirror and new bedding to arrive.

I'm ready to get the bed installed, let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Erika

**Unknown**

**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 12:03 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: PR 08-2513 AMHS releases summer schedule  
**Importance:** High

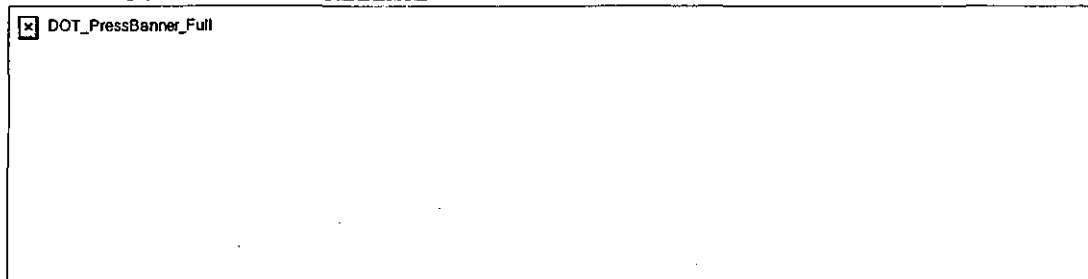
Governor:

The schedule is done. The publishing deadlines have been met. AMHS is calling back persons who called when the schedule was unavailable (AMHS reservations personnel tracked calls from persons during that time) to now complete their reservations.

Randy

**From:** Spiech, Deborah A (DOT)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 11:44 AM  
**Subject:** PR 08-2513 AMHS releases summer schedule  
**Importance:** High

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**



No. 08-2513

Jan. 29, 2008

**AMHS releases schedule**


(JUNEAU, Alaska) — The Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS) today announced the release of its 2008 summer schedule.

"While we apologize for the delay in getting the schedule out, we are happy to present the schedule to those interested in traveling with us, and we certainly don't expect any future schedule release delays," said Dennis Hardy, Deputy Commissioner of Marine Operations, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF). "The delay was a one-time occurrence that resulted from major changes in our schedule. The changes were necessary to make more efficient use of the vessels and help meet the needs of communities like Haines, Skagway, and Sitka."

AMHS general manager, Capt. John Falvey, explained that although this year's summer schedule was later than recent years, AMHS officials worked very hard to accommodate persons contacting AMHS to book reservations.

"AMHS has tracked calls from customers seeking to make reservations when the schedule was unavailable," Falvey said. "Our staff will immediately begin returning calls to customers and booking those reservations."

The schedule and online reservations are available on the AMHS website at [www.ferryalaska.com](http://www.ferryalaska.com). The schedule will be included in the Alaska guide - The Milepost. The schedule is available in calendar format on its website homepage under "Travel Options; Calendar of Port-to-Port Sailings," at <https://www.dot.state.ak.us/oars/reservations/CalendarFM.amhsf>. Online reservations are now available.

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"The AMHS website is filled with a wealth of information that provides travelers an easy option for booking their

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itinerary," Hardy said.

The summer ferry schedule puts the Malaspina in Southeast Alaska's Lynn Canal to serve Juneau, Haines and Skagway. The schedule allows the fast ferry Fairweather to provide more day-boat service to Sitka and Petersburg.

"We have also received positive responses to our changes from, travelers, because the Malaspina will provide service between Haines and Skagway that the Fairweather's vehicle deck capacity could not accommodate," Hardy said.

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 7:32 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Cc:** govpalin@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** Emails Testing

Governor - I received an email back from your account saying "undeliverable." Are you receiving emails? Janice

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**From:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 12:39 PM  
**To:** Brooks; Kevin A (DOA); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: Offer to the Governor

This is the APEA-SU ad asking Governor Palin to intervene in SU negotiations and to take the arbitrator's ruling sight unseen. It is running in the ADN and the JNU Empire. Not sure if it's in FBX as well.

This ad gives us until February 1 to accept the "offer".  
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 9:50 AM  
**To:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)  
**Subject:** FW: Offer to the Governor

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 6:08 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Co-Chairs (Finance Committee) - Requesting GOV Meeting

Governor -

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 7:35 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** FW: Co-Chairs (Finance Committee) - Requesting GOV Meeting

*This is the one that was returned as undeliverable. Janice*

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 1:09 PM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** Media availability

Governor:

Commissioner Von Scheben is in Seattle Privileged or Perso. Deputy Commissioner Richards is in airline negotiations and Deputy Commissioner Hardy has not confirmed that he could be available today.

Should I attend the press availability in case there are Transportation related questions?

Randy

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 1:42 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'; PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Todd; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Seward Event - Saturday, 02.02.08

Governor - I have just spoken with Judy Bittner, Board Pres., Iditarod Ntl. Historic Trail regarding Saturday, 02.02.08 - Seward Event. I explained to Judy that due to the aircraft section notifying us that they are unable to land in Seward during this time of year, you would not be available to take an 8 hour section out of your schedule for this event. I also explained that Kris Perry is on medical leave an unavailable. Judy of course was disappointed and asked if the Lt. Governor would be available to attend in your place. I said I would contact the Lt. Governor's office today to see if

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 9:36 PM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** KTUU so far

Do you think former Gov. Frank Murkowski can help Alaska negotiate a gas pipeline agreement?

Yes 12%

No 86%

Undecided 2%

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIE]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 8:14 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: Vacant Noncovered Positions

Governor,  
Attached is a spreadsheet of all vacant exempt or partially exempt positions. Thought this could be useful for you to have. You'll notice under Office of the Governor it says there's a vacant deputy chief of staff position. This is because Cheryl Frasca and Nizich served as deputies under Murkowski. Nizich fills a temporary position, Frasca filled the permanent position. Also vacant but not on this list, the press secretary and communications assistant positions because they are so recently vacated.

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**From:** Neal, Nicki L (DOA)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 5:17 PM  
**To:** Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
**Subject:** Vacant Noncovered Positions

Attached is the report we discussed yesterday. I deleted the filled positions and sorted by department/division.

*Nicki Neal*  
*Director*  
*Division of Personnel & Labor Relations*  
*Department of Administration*  
*(907)465-4429*

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**From:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2008 8:31 AM  
**To:** John Katz  
**Subject:** Re: from Andrew Halcro's blog...what to do? - CONFIDENTIAL

Amen. Thanks John. (And I can't handle staffer leaks, either.)

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

**Date:** Wed, 30 Jan 2008 12:27:12

**To:** "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Re: from Andrew Halcro's blog...what to do? - CONFIDENTIAL

Unfortunately, I think that Halcro's description of the meeting is pretty accurate. He missed a few details. For example, Pat was also there, and the gas team did far more in DC than just meet with the delegation.

With the gas team, we are implementing initiatives in several quarters to address the points discussed in the delegation meeting. Beyond this, I didn't see much new in the content of the exchanges which occurred.

The delegation is convinced that we should resume negotiations with the producers. We have responded that you stand by the principles in AGIA and that there may be a role for the producers at some point later on.

I can handle the disagreement on substance. But, even after all these years, I can't understand the personal attacks and vehemence of Mr. Halcro and some of his allies.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 1/30/2008 at 11:13 AM, in message <555145122-1201709661-cardhu\_decombobulator\_blackberry.rim.net-434287352-@bxex029.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

John- we have heard Halcro's outright lies on other issues, including ACES, MatMaid, his own job opportunities with our administration (where he invited himself in, early on, and was even offering to write his own press release announcing his entrance into our Admin - until we put a stop to that idea), my budget comments (that he had printed in his ADN column with "quotes" that I never said), my personal life, etc.

If this is another case of Halcro lying, then someone needs to call him on it - including mainstream media that gives him a forum, such as ADN and his new employer KBYR. Even KTUU continuing to go to Halcro for counterpoints re: much of what our Admin does. He discredits all these media outlets.

He's gotten away with lies for too long - and if this is another one, he must be called on it.

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Wed, 30 Jan 2008 10:56:45

To: "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: from Andrew Halcro's blog...what to do?

There were 11 people in the meeting. For the State, they were Marty, Tom, Pat, and Larry.

Then, there were Senator Stevens and three of his staff: George Lowe (Chief of Staff), Kate Williams (Legislative Director), and Kevin Simpson (Energy). Also present were Senator Murkowski and two of her staff: Isaac Edwards (Legislative Director) and Chuck Kleeschulte (Energy).

I can't figure out how Halcro got the information and don't know of any way to check at this end. Senator Stevens has always insisted on the confidentiality of such meetings and that has been respected by all concerned.

We've spent part of this morning correcting some inaccurate information that came out of the meeting from the Senate side.

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John, if you can find out anything, please do. Who attended the meetings?

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Wed, 30 Jan 2008 09:04:08

To: "Joseph R (GOV) Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: from Andrew Halcro's blog...what to do?

My first question is how did Halcro get this information. Someone in the meeting obviously provided it. I don't like that. Such disclosure is not consistent with the relationship we hope to have with the delegation.

In our debrief with the gas team afterwards, we discussed each DC meeting and what, if anything, we need to do. We concluded that we should ask for a separate, low profile meeting with Senator Murkowski in Alaska just to review the facts, and I have requested this but have not heard back.

Senator Stevens is adamant (and probably so is Senator Murkowski). In our collective opinion, we need to continue to educate and inform, not cut off communications.

Fortunately, we're not asking for anything now from Congress or the delegation. If there is activity, it will be at FERC and perhaps DOE. The reality is that AGIA is the only game in town, and I believe that the delegation understands that.

Larry and I are continuing to respond to specific questions from the delegation, and hopefully that dialogue will help. The next big DC event is FERC's next report to Congress on the gasline. Collectively, I believe we've done everything we can to help FERC understand the current situation.

Because of the importance of your question, I'm taking the liberty of adding the Governor to our email exchange.

P.S.

On a more optimistic note, all of the other meetings went very well. The participants were interested and receptive.

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>>> On 1/30/2008 at 1:42 AM, in message <4B8A5A1B956F474E82FCEFA159230B8D7B30FF@SOAJNUMSG03.soa.alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov> wrote:

Jan 30: Mr. AGIA goes to Washington

Last week, the AGIA architects traveled to Washington D.C. to deliver an AGIA update back to Alaska's Congressional delegation.

With a year behind us and little progress, DNR Commissioner Tom Irwin and DNR Deputy Commissioner Marty Rutherford ran head first into two skeptical Alaska Senators.

In a meeting with both Alaska Senator Ted Stevens and Senator Lisa Murkowski, Irwin and Rutherford encountered Senators unwilling to accept their sales pitch. Both Stevens and Murkowski were reportedly cranky and blunt about AGIA.

Stevens apparently told Irwin and Rutherford, "You're not listening and you didn't listen last time."

And, at one point, Stevens cut off Irwin as he was waxing poetic about the benefits of AGIA and said, "Don't philosophize with me."

As a friend of mine pointed out, it's great political theater but it doesn't build a pipeline.



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**From:** Myrna Brown [mbrown@ccthita.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2008 9:14 AM  
**To:** Myrna Brown; Andrew Ebona; Lindoff; Angel A (DOR); A Duncan Munro; amalia.monreal@searhc.org; Miss Annette Marie Osborne; angel.culp@goldbelt.com; Alfred McKinley; Sr.; andrea doll; Andrea Cadiente-Laiti; Beverly J. Vonda; Donnelly; Bernice M (EED); Buck; Hannah K (GOV); bobloescher@gci.net; Clifton; Kelly L (GOV); connie munro; Doloresa Cadiente; danthea; Brown; Darrell (HAL); Ella Bennett; Ethel Lund; Corpuz; Elena (DOA); Susettina; Gomez; Shelly (HSS); gary.droubay@goldbelt.com; Ishmael Hope; jfll; Mason; Janice L (GOV); Jerry Ann; Judy Mason; Jerry Bennett; Bennett; Janice A (DFG); Joann Patterson; Catherine V. Thomas; kate.kokotovitch@sealaska.com; Kathy Miller; Squires-White; Lynn (DOA); SueAnn Williams; Lavonne Garvey; Ikadinger@thrha.org; Nashoanah; Martha L (DOA); Maureen Brown; Mike Early; marietta.hopkins@sealaska.com; Michele Metz; memartin@gci.net; Marie Olsen; Miller; Mary E (DOL); Marvin; Sharon A (HSS); Molly Yerkes; Barnes; Nancy C (LAA); Norman Sarabia; norman.flood@goldbelt.com; nicole.hallingstad@sealaska.com; Korting; Nancy A (LAW); peter@kootznoowoo.com; Percy Martin; pexendine@gci.net; Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Ron Williams; Renee Culp; Rhonda Hickok; Selina Everson; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Thea Brown; Theresa Tanoury; St.Clair; Vonda M (DOR); Vicki Soboleff; Victoria Johnson; Diane Carrier; Lyle James; zuboffsj@gci.net

**Subject:** Lunch

Please remember that the Native Issues Forum is open to the public and is co-sponsored by ANB Camp 2 and Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska. Today (January 30<sup>th</sup>) is yet another forum with wonderful speakers Senator Bettye Davis who is promoting Women's Hearth Month; February 6<sup>th</sup> is "Wear Red Day" and she has designated individuals who will present this to the audience. Following this important topic will be Representative Beth Kerttula who is always a popular speaker. Our 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President of Executive Council Dana Leask-Ruaro will MC.

The Native Issues cooking crew is busy preparing a delicious lunch style buffet that includes corn beef brisket w/cabbage, meat loaf supreme, mashed potatoes, steamed rice, green beans, buttered dinner roll, fresh berry pie, lima beans with ham, potato salad, macaroni salad, cesar's salad and fruit salad. This certainly beats being out in this cold miserable weather; you can see old friends and meet new friends! The cooking smells throughout the building here is making everyone hungry....

The Native Issues Forum begins approximately at 11:45 AM and concludes at 1:00 PM. Your presence is valuable and important. Thank you.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2008 8:19 AM  
**To:** jaybishop@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: General\_Administration

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 9:58 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** General\_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Jay Bishop  
address: PO Box 2986 Seward AK 99664  
907 224-2394

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I just wanted to take a moment to thank you for your efforts on our behalf. I know you have detractors and those that are less than appreciative, but I think I speak for the vast majority of Alaskans that think you are doing a fine job.

Your openness of government and honesty is so refreshing. You are what Alaska needs at this pivotal juncture in our history. Keep on keeping on.

God bless you, your family and this great state,

Jay Bishop

jaybishop@gci.net

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2008 8:11 AM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (DOA)  
**Subject:** Re: from Andrew Halcro's blog...what to do?

Right o. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 30 Jan 2008 07:18:39

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Re: from Andrew Halcro's blog...what to do?

Very unfortunate governor! I'll put my ear down too, and remain adamant and outspoken w all our folks that this is unacceptable. And, also it's my pleasure to point out to anyone who will listen that Halcro is an outright liar, plain and simple.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**To:** Katz, John W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

**Sent:** Wed Jan 30 06:39:48 2008

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On the plane to Juneau.

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**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Halcro

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Thank YOU! ~ Sally Javier, 6425 East 16th Avenue, Anchorage, AK - 907-333-2255

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Thank you,  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 5:06 PM  
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Web mail from: Ms. Rachel Vrabec  
address: 255 Lake Rd. Menasha WI 54952  
920-751-8810

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**Date:** Wed, 30 Jan 2008 16:06:53

**To:** "Sean Parnell" <[Privileged or Personal]>

**Subject:** Re: Don Young

Man. What would the fund's purpose be Sean? Really - is it Veco again?

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**From:** Sean Parnell <[Privileged or Personal]>

**Date:** Wed, 30 Jan 2008 06:54:07

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Don Young

Don Young opens a legal defense fund

By Susan Crabtree

Posted: 01/30/08 12:01 AM [ET]

Rep. Don Young (R-Alaska), who is under FBI investigation and faces a tough reelection

fight, opened a legal defense fund earlier this month, according to House filings.

The House ethics committee approved the defense fund Jan. 9, but it has not reported taking any donations yet, and Young spokesman Mike Anderson would not say if anyone had written checks.

"We had some feedback from some folks who said they wanted to help us out but they wanted to do so through a legal expense fund, so we went ahead and did that in the hopes that our campaign funds can be freed up," he said.

Young spent nearly \$450,000 of his campaign money on legal expenses last year as several political opponents lined up to try to defeat him, one in his own party. Young is facing a primary challenge from state Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux and a potentially difficult general election as well. National Democrats feel that former lieutenant governor candidate Ethan Berkowitz would be a strong challenger. Diane Benson (D) — who has previously challenged Young — and former state party chairman Jake Metcalfe (D) are also running.

Late last week, Young's campaign began airing TV ads in Alaska, underscoring the importance for Alaska of having a senior member representing the state.

"I'm the person that should be elected to that job," he stressed. "Not for Don Young, but for Alaska." Young has attracted criticism from taxpayer watchdog groups for seeking the infamous "Bridge to Nowhere."

Young in 2006 attracted 57 percent of the state's vote. President Bush won 61 percent of Alaska's vote in 2004.

Anderson brushed off claims that Young is facing the most difficult race he's had in years.

"This one is the one with the most interest in a long time, but all his races have been tough," he said.

The 18-term lawmaker had nearly \$1.5 million in his campaign account as of Sept. 30, 2007, according to CQ Money Line. Young's political action committee had over \$238,000 at the end of last year.

Late last year, the Justice Department reportedly began investigating whether an Alaska oil contractor used golf tournaments to funnel cash to Young, a new development in a case stemming from a state bribery investigation involving VECO, a company that services pipelines and builds oil exploration equipment.

The legal expense fund filings name Gail Schubert, an executive vice president of Bering Straits Native Corporation, as the trustee of the fund. The entity is one of 13 Alaskan native regional corporations created to represent natives' interests in land claims. Anderson said Schubert's company granted her permission to serve as the trustee and that she is a lawyer and longtime friend of Young.

When contacted, Schubert declined to comment on her role.

Sen. Ted Stevens (R-Alaska), who is also under FBI investigation because of his ties to VECO, has contributed \$5,000 to Young's campaign. Reps. David Dreier (R-Calif.) and Jim Saxton (R-N.J.) have also donated \$1,000 each to Young.

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**Subject:** RE: approval ratings - Ivan Moore's latest poll  
if that's true... it's only by the Grace of God.

sheesh - what an energizing day this has already started out to be, my friends! Never a dull moment... love ya all and hope today is a great one.

Great work on B and C last night Frank - appreciate the conclusions that were drawn.

"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov> wrote:

So if I'm reading this right (tiny text on handheld)...still over 80 percent!!! Whooohooo!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)"  
**To:** "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" ; "ExternalEmailgsp" ; "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)"  
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To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Offer to the Governor

May I see the list of positions/person in SU - and is their message then that the 2000 employees WILL strike certain at some drop-dead date?

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From: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 29 Jan 2008 12:38:33

To: "Brooks, Kevin A (DOA)" <kevin.brooks@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

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This is the APEA-SU ad asking Governor Palin to intervene in SU negotiations and to take the arbitrator's ruling sight unseen. It is running in the ADN and the JNU Empire. Not sure if it's in FBX as well.

This ad gives us until February 1 to accept the "offer".

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**To:** Savland; Monica L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: HB 256 - Gov. Palin's IM bill tomorrow House Resources

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**From:** Alaska Backcountry Hunters & Anglers [mailto:Alaskabha@starband.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 3:05 PM  
**To:** Rep\_Craig\_Johnson@legis.state.ak.us; Rep\_Carl\_Gatto@legis.state.ak.us  
**Cc:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)  
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Dear Rep. Gatto and Rep. Johnson,

Hi, this is Mark Richards writing, co-chair of Alaska Backcountry Hunters and Anglers. I'm writing regarding the first hearing on Gov. Palin's Intensive Management bill (HB 256) tomorrow afternoon in the House Resources committee. I've been in discussion with ADFG and Dept of Law on this bill this past summer and fall, and our org opposes HB 256. We'd like to send in detailed comments but weren't sure if you were taking public comments at this time.

In a nutshell, we strongly support Governor Palin's attempt via this bill to make our state's predator management decisions "legally defensible," but the changes to our existing IM law that are in this bill have the potential to be worse than the "disease" we are now seeing with anti-hunters and other orgs suing the state every time we try to manage our predators. This bill, if passed, would take away definitions of biological terms such as "harvestable surplus" of game, remove mandates that the Board of Game receive and duly consider input from ADFG biologists and managers regarding prudent wildlife management, and legalize the aerial shooting of bears in Intensive Management areas solely at the discretion of the Board of Game. Essentially it gives all authority on future predator management decisions to the Board of Game.

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two sides to this coin; on the flip side this bill if passed would also make it "easier" for the Board of Game to institute drastic measures of predator control. Indeed, we need to stop the frivolous lawsuits over our predator management schemes that cost the state (ADFG, Board of Game, Dept of Law) so much time and money, but this bill introduces too many potential downsides with its solution. It's possible that extensive legislative hearings and committee substitutes could change our position, but at this time we oppose HB 256.

Thank you very much for your time, and if you are accepting public comments please let us know and we will get ours off to you via email or fax.

Sincerely,

Mark Richards

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**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Fbx thanks

Glad you went up. Thank you- and for participating in Habitat mtg

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**From:** "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

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Tuesday January 29, 2008

### Legislature and Governor begin shortened (90 day) session in earnest

The legislature just entered into its 14<sup>th</sup> day today with many committees operational in the first week of the second session of the 25<sup>th</sup> Alaska legislature. Finance subcommittees are already scheduling meetings hoping to complete early budget work for later deliberations. Realistically, there are only a few issues that are considered must pass for this year's legislature. Importantly, the legislature must pass an operating budget as directed by the constitution. The legislature should pass a capital budget, which helps correct and fund deferred maintenance backlogs and important transportation projects.

Other issues worth noting that will likely consume much of this legislature are: PERS/TRS retirements, Constitutional Language allowing for long-term contracts between the state and a private entity, stockpiling budget surpluses in varying accounts, funding education on a two year cycle, and funding a municipal dividend.

### *State of the State*

Governor Palin highlighted the state operating budget as her top priority in dealing with expected surpluses. The Governor believes \$7 billion should be saved in the Constitutional Budget Reserve, in the corpus of the Permanent Fund, or by forward funding education and relieving debt for PERS/TRS. Likely, the legislature will have some input, as they are the only folks under the constitution allowed to make appropriations. The Governor will likely be forced to veto or negotiate heavily before any final budget crosses her desk.

### *Gasline*

Currently, the state of Alaska has entered into negotiations with TransCanada, the only application acceptable under the AGIA (Alaska Gasline Inducement Act) process. As you recall, AGIA took up considerable time and energy during last year's legislative session. ConocoPhillips has also submitted an application for a natural gas pipeline project that falls outside of the AGIA guidelines. Here is where things get tricky. TransCanada's application is conditional on gaining access to Alaska's vast supplies of north-slope gas. ConocoPhillips, for

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argument's sake, has 1/3 of the gas, with BP and Exxon holding the remaining 2/3. As many in the legislature spelled out during the AGIA process, how do you get the folks who hold the gas to the gasline builder, and how does one private company pull their share of gas out of the ground when all of the gas is pooled together?

All three companies suggest that a fixed taxable rate needs to be set before gas can be sold in the domestic markets. While the ConocoPhillips proposal includes a fixed taxable rate, the state constitution may need some tweaking to allow the proposal to move forward. Even with changes to existing law, ConocoPhillips is still sitting on the sidelines according to the AGIA process, and TransCanada has yet to prove that there is access to the gas. So where are we with two different administrations and roughly six years into the process? It appears there is no clear resolution in sight.

#### *HJR 27-Constitutional authority to enter into long-term natural gas contracts*

On the bright side, Rep Ralph Samuels and Rep. Jay Ramras have introduced HJR 27, a bill that would create a constitutional amendment to allow for the state and a private entity to enter into a long-term contract with regards to natural gas. When the previous administration had gone down this road, many folks cited the unconstitutionality of entering into a long-term contract and thus removing the legislature's constitutional authority to tax. As you may already know, contracts for delivery of natural gas are generally sold on a long-term basis, 10-20 years into the future on average. This is the standard practice on the domestic and world natural gas markets. HJR 27 attempts to bring the state and the north-slope producers together to bring Alaska's gas to market. The bill is expected to be heard in the coming days in the House Judiciary Committee where timelines and specifics will be hotly debated.

#### **State Chamber Priorities**

Having adopted our top priorities this past fall, we are actively attempting to flesh them out during the legislative process. On the very top of the list, is the need for the state to adopt a fiscal plan. We still believe this is of the utmost importance for the future of the state. We have endorsed and reported on extensively last year, Rep. Mike Hawker's bill, HB 125. Amending Alaska Statutes regarding the Executive Budget Act, HB 125 assigns a long-term fiscal plan requirement to the Governor's duties of providing yearly budgets, with the plan looking out 10 years into the future.

#### **Fiscal Plan**

Last year, HB 125 was delayed in Senate Finance. After a few cordial meetings with Senator Stedman (co-chair of Senate Finance) and staff, we were told that the bill would be a priority next year. This year as promised, committee hearings on HB 125 began the first week. We expect more meetings in the future as details and concerns from other members are worked out. Sen. Fred Dyson and Sen. Gary Wilken also carry similar bills. A few of their ideas may have to be rolled into the final product.

We look forward to the continued dialogue and are optimistic the legislature will put something into statute this year. With the Governor having to update and submit a long-term fiscal plan each year, we will finally have a moving target for the legislature and the public to use in order to achieve long-term fiscal stability.

#### **Other Issues**

There are many other issues we are working on including limited budget growth by using the FY06 budget as a starting point and allowing for 3% growth only for consecutive years. Below please find a list of a few of the bills that we are researching, working with staff and legislators on, writing letters on and providing public testimony for. There are many issues facing Alaska's business community, far too many to list, but we are doing our best to stay out in front and represent business in Alaska.

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Bill Number	Bill Title	Sponsor
<u>HB</u> 2	VOCATIONAL EDUC ACCOUNT	NEUMAN
<u>HB</u> 12	FULL FUNDING OF PERS/TRS	HAWKER
<u>HB</u> 13	RETIREMENT SYSTEM LIABILITY/BONDS	HAWKER
<u>HB</u> 17	DISTRIBUTION OF BUSINESS LICENSE INFO	GATTO
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<u>HB</u> 61	TAX CREDIT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO VOC ED	NEUMAN
<u>HB</u> 63	ALTERNATIVE ENERGY GRANT FUND	THOMAS, GARDNER
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<u>HB</u> 125	LONG-RANGE FISCAL PLAN	WAYS & MEANS
<u>HB</u> 128	OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX: EXPENDITURES	OLSON
<u>HB</u> 152	ESTABLISHING A RENEWABLE ENERGY FUND	HARRIS
<u>HB</u> 164	OCEAN RANGERS & REPORTING VESSEL LOCATION	TRANSPORTATION
<u>HB</u> 179	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE/TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEMS	KELLY
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<u>HJR</u> 12	ENDORISING ANWR LEASING	JOHNSON
<u>HJR</u> 27	Const. Am Limiting Taxes on GAS	Ramras
<u>HJR</u> 28	CONST. AM: PRODUCTION TAX REVENUE FUND	SAMUELS
<u>SB</u> 2	NATURAL GAS REVENUE FUND	WILKEN
<u>SB</u> 3	COMMUNITY DIVIDEND PROGRAM	WILKEN
<u>SB</u> 21	PERSONAL INFORMATION & CONSUMER CREDIT	THERRIault
<u>SB</u> 25	STATE PLANNING AND BUDGET	DYSON
<u>SB</u> 117	WORKERS' COMP: DISEASE PRESUMPTION	FRENCH
<u>SB</u> 120	UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS	LABOR & COMMERCE
<u>SB</u> 125	PERS CONTRIBUTIONS; UNFUNDED LIABILITY	RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
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### Upcoming Elections

As is the norm in any second session of the Alaska Legislature, individuals begin vying for various seats while others look to new challenges. So is the latter case for Representative Mary Nelson of Bethel (District 38) and Sen. Gary Wilken of Fairbanks (District E), have both have publicly announced that they will not seek reelection this upcoming fall. We appreciate their willingness to serve the state of Alaska and we look forward to this last legislative session with them as members. Public service often garners little reward, but collects a great deal of criticism. The Alaska State Chamber of Commerce thanks them both for their public service these many years. !

### State Chamber of Commerce

While there are a number of issues the State Chamber is working on, if there is an issue that is important to you and your business, please let the folks at the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce know of your concerns.

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## We Didn't Do It

by

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Guest Column

American educators are, by and large, a passive bunch. Comes the lashing over our alleged failures and we mostly take a "this, too will pass," or an "I will work harder" attitude (the latter after the horse in Animal Farm and we know what happened to him). Educators were blamed for letting the Russians get into space first (Eisenhower wanted them to do that), for the urban riots of the 60's, for the SAT decline (mostly due to changes in the demographics of who was taking the SAT), for letting us become threatened by "a rising tide of mediocrity" and therefore "A Nation at Risk." Lately myriad reports have exhorted teachers to do more lest we be felled economically by China or India (enter "Believing the Worst" and "Bracey" into Google to get a chronicle of that appeared in Stanford Magazine summer of 2006).

Well, right now we have a chance to blow some reality onto the fog of education is perceived. Make a sign that sits above your head strappe around your chest or waste proclaiming some version of "We Didn't M. Mess!" "This Mess" being the global economic crisis brought on by the

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mortgage debacle whose full scope even now is not yet known.

So far, no one has figured out how to lay this one on the schools although I'm sure Bush and Spellings have Carl Rove locked in an office to construct some scenario for blame. (The schools will likely be involved in some way. On Tuesday, January 22, Bush appeared with Treasury secretary, Henry Paulson, and financial guru Charles Schwab to announce the formation of an advisory committee on "financial literacy.")

In the meantime, when someone at a dinner party says, "You idiot educators have really done it this time," you have some comebacks:

1. Schools didn't produce the cheap credit which financed the housing bubble. Cheap credit was available because we were borrowing \$2 billion a day, mostly from China (boy, if they ever cash in their chits...).
2. Greenspan kept rates low as a matter of policy and denied the existence of the bubble (just some "froth").
3. Unchecked Financial "Innovation." Shoddy products such as "Collateralized Debt Obligations" and "Structured Investment Vehicles" were packaged by banks and sold on Wall Street, and not by high schoolers trying to raise money for their class trip.
4. The ratings agencies—Standard & Poor's, Moody's, etc.—were asleep at the wheel. At best. They might have known all along what was happening but looked the other way or winked in order to maintain good relations with the banks issuing the garbage noted in #3. Because of this, not only has personal credit tightened, but banks are skittish about lending to each other because they don't know how much of an institution is just a straw house.
5. Predatory lending. American high schoolers might be middling at math, but I bet most of them would have seen the flaw in a dominant sales strategy: Home values will rise forever! So it doesn't matter what the terms of the loan are because you're sure to get rich from rising equity and prices. I am not a mortgage maven, but I'm not a novice either, but when one outfit offered me one of these interest-only-option deals, it took some very close reading of the fine print to see that I would be in a negative amortization situation (the principal of my loan would grow over time; I would owe more money than I borrowed) and that the interest rate could jump from 5.5% to 10.5% in a single year. No thanks.

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So, educators, take the initiative (but don't be "pro-active," perhaps the ugliest word in the English language). Show people what's happening in Japan and Hong Kong and other nations where high scores allegedly produce prosperity. You might remind anyone you're speaking with that in the 1990's once the Japanese

discovered that the Emperor's palace and grounds were not worth more than the state of California, Japan's economy tanked, but its kids continued to ace tests.

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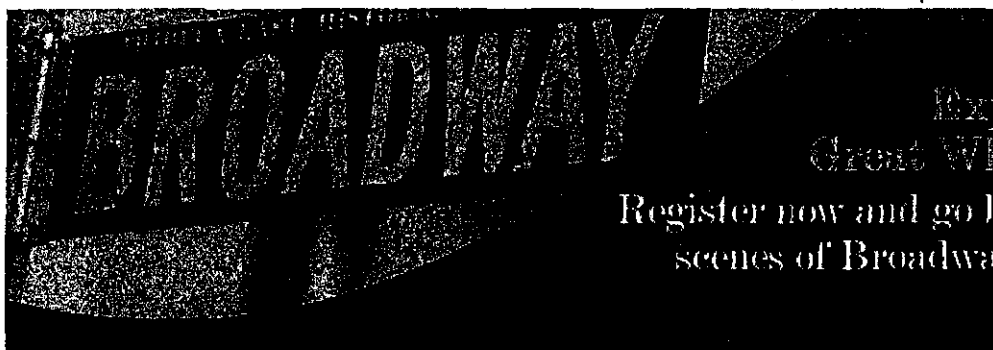
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**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Resist the urge

Amen

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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jan 30, 2008 7:56 PM  
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**Subject:** Re: AGIA

:) we're still smiling---

I was just positively stunned to see you there as I suspect leggings were.

Let 'em eat cake

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
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**Sent:** Wed Jan 30 19:36:24 2008  
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Subject: Re: You're so awesome!

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 30 Jan 2008 19:14:32

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: You're so awesome!

Heck yes...but don't let leggies think you're laughing at them

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Sent: Wed Jan 30 19:05:13 2008

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To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Jan 30, 2008 6:59 PM

Subject: You're so awesome!

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**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re:

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Tom Irwin  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jan 30, 2008 6:20 PM  
**Subject:**

Thanks for coming!!!

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2008 5:08 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: News Miner editorial board

Why don't they want to do it sooner?

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 30 Jan 2008 17:03:05

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** News Miner editorial board

Governor-

I told Rod Boyce that you would be happy to have a teleconference with the editorial board - He prefers a "face to face" meeting when you are in Fairbanks next month. Shall I continue to pursue a teleconference?

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2008 5:03 PM  
**To:** Perez; Linda J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Ethics

Linda: May I get a copy of the annual ethics and disclosure forms that I must submit next week? Thanks

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2008 4:07 PM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: DOT Dust Control Project in Eagle

Yes, nonsensicle to implement the program if it's not wanted. Thanks

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**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 30 Jan 2008 15:48:35

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** DOT Dust Control Project in Eagle

Governor:

Commissioner Von Scheben asked me to let you know DOT plans on going back to the community of Eagle on February 5th, holding a public hearing on the proposed dust control project, and if the community is overwhelmingly against it, dropping the project. (The project and the communities opposition to it was the subject of a recent news story).

Randy

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**Subject:** RE: Lunch

Man, no kidding! That was delicious!

Just an fyi to all you folks who missed today's forum, Andy Ebona announced that Senator Ted Stevens will be speaking at a specially scheduled Native Issues Forum on Monday, February 18 (Presidents Day), at noon at the ANB Hall.

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**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Huckabee

He called. Very cool. Unless McCain calls, Huck's a good pick for me, just fyi. He says he's all for gasline and anwr- very cool.

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 31, 2008 10:54 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Weekly News Bulletin: Jan. 30-Feb. 5, 2008

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**From:** Waste Business Journal [mailto:info@wastebusinessjournal.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2008 8:09 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Weekly News Bulletin: Jan. 30-Feb. 5, 2008

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5. Rep. Johnson Introduces Tax Credits for "Green" Truck Fleets
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7. Allied Waste Closes on \$33.9 Million in Solid Waste Revenue Bonds
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**1. INTEL BECOMES LARGEST PURCHASER OF GREEN POWER IN THE U.S.**

Intel, the world's largest chipmaker, announced that it would buy more than 1.3 billion kilowatt hours a year of renewable energy certificates, making it the largest corporate purchaser of alternative energy in the United States. The certificates will subsidize the development of wind, solar, biomass and small-scale hydro-electric sources of energy, Intel said in a statement. The Environmental Protection Agency estimates that Intel's purchase has the equivalent impact of taking more than 185,000 passenger cars off the road each year...[Read More »](#)

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**2. CONCORD REGIONAL WASTE CO-OP TO BUILD \$11 MILLION RECYCLING FACILITY**

To help avoid rising tipping fees at the Wheelabrator-operated waste-to-energy plant in Penacook, NH, the Concord Regional Solid Waste/Resource Recovery Cooperative, comprised of 27 towns, is seeking to build an \$11 million "single stream" recycling facility. Driving the move are tipping fees at the burn plant which are slated to increase from \$43 per ton currently to between \$55 and \$65 per ton next year. The co-op is looking at five different sites along the Interstate 93 corridor to build the proposed 60,000-square-foot plant. However, the economic feasibility of such a project dictates a minimum annual intake of 15 to 20 thousand tons of recyclables which means that the co-op will have to seek outside sources to make up the shortfall from the 10 thousand tons the co-op generates currently...[Read More »](#)

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**3. HIGHLAND CAPITAL BUYS MARCAL PAPER MILLS FOR \$160 MILLION**

A U.S. Bankruptcy Court in New Jersey approved the sale of Elwood Park, N.J.-based Marcal Paper Mills Inc. to a Texas hedge fund for \$160 million. Dallas-based Highland Capital Management assumes control of the 75-year old Marcalus family paper business which had filed for bankruptcy protection in 2006. Highland already held the bulk of Marcal's second-lien debt which has led other creditors to accuse the firm of using the bankruptcy sale process to obtain the company at a discount. Marcal uses more than 200,000 tons of recycled paper each year to make a variety of paper products, including bath and facial tissue and towels. The sale is still subject to completion of an agreement with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection regarding the state's Industrial Site Recovery Act...[Read More »](#)

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**4. FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT SIGNS DEAL TO DEVELOP 5.25 MW LANDFILL GAS-TO-ENERGY PROJECT**

Florida Power & Light has signed a deal with Manatee Green Power to construct and operate a 5.25 megawatt methane gas-to-energy plant near the Lena Road Landfill in Manatee County, FL. It is expected to start producing power in January 2009 and is to serve more than 1,800 homes, based on summer peak demand averages...[Read More »](#)

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##### 5. **REP. JOHNSON INTRODUCES TAX CREDITS FOR "GREEN" TRUCK FLEETS**

Rep. Hank Johnson introduced legislation that would provide temporary tax credits to companies that use recycled tire content in their vehicle fleets. Known as the TIRE Act, H.R. 5103 amends the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 to allow a \$3 per tire credit for five years against income tax for fleet operators that purchase tires made from recycled rubber. Roughly 280 million tires are manufactured in the US annually, each requiring 7 gallons of petroleum, and as much as 22 gallons for a truck tire. A tire made with even 10% recycled content would avoid the use of a gallon or more of oil...[Read More »](#)

##### 6. **PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC IS SEEKING PARTNERS FOR BIOMETHANE PROJECTS**

Pacific Gas and Electric is seeking research assistance to identify partners to produce biomethane, a renewable clean energy that it can provide to customers throughout its northern and central California service area. Biomethane is derived from biomass which can come from a variety of sources including agricultural crops, agricultural and forestry wastes and residues, and construction wood wastes, among others. California and the western region of North America contain large quantities of biomass which could make a meaningful contribution to the energy supply as well as reduce greenhouse gas emissions through avoided use of fossil fuels and decrease reliance on landfill disposal...[Read More »](#)

##### 7. **ALLIED WASTE CLOSES ON \$33.9 MILLION IN SOLID WASTE REVENUE BONDS**

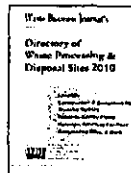
Allied Waste Industries Inc. announced that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Allied Waste North America Inc., successfully completed the offering of \$33.9 million in principal amount of California Municipal Finance Authority Solid Waste Revenue Variable Rate Demand Bonds Series 2008A due 2024. The offering is backed by a letter of credit as credit enhancement for the bonds. Inclusive of the letter of credit fees, the initial all-in cost to Allied is about 4.20%. As of the date of issuance, the bonds bear variable interest rates reset weekly based on market rates...[Read More »](#)

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##### 8. **SPSA DIRECTOR JOHN HADFIELD TO RETIRE**

Southeastern Public Service Authority's Executive Director, John Hadfield announced that he will retire later this year. Hadfield, who is 62, is leaving an agency that he helped to build over the last 30 years. His tenure of late has been marked by controversy as the agency struggled with debt, plans to import out-of-state waste, lawsuits and a near mutiny of some of its eight municipal members. When many thought he

would be fired, he instead got a raise. That the agency which includes an area larger than the state of Delaware is still standing, is a testament to his strong leadership. He is a former Army captain and Vietnam veteran...[Read More »](#)

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**9. PLASCOENERGY BEGINS TO RECEIVE MSW AT ITS PLASMA DEMONSTRATION PLANT**

Ottawa Ontario-based Plasco Energy began receiving MSW at its Plasco Trail Road Demonstration Plant which employs a proprietary plasma process to burn waste and generate a clean burning synthetic gas. The clean burning synthetic gas drives combustion engines to generate electricity. Eventually the plant will operate 24-7 once all testing is complete possibly by the end of next month...[Read More »](#)

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**10. VIRIDIS WASTE CONTROL WINS PATENT FOR BIOREACTOR TECHNOLOGY**

Dublin, Ohio-based Viridis Waste Control LLC announced winning a patent for its bioreactor technology that employs septage waste to augment the process. In addition to the usual benefits of bioreactors including accelerated decomposition and gas recovery and increased capacity and landfill life, the methodology helps avoid having to land apply or spray septic waste on farm fields. The company was formed by former St. Clair County, MI Smiths Creek landfill manager Larry O'Keefe who is in the midst of a dispute with the county over rights to the technology which the county claims to have helped to develop...[Read More »](#)

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**11. SHARPS COMPLIANCE BUYS MEDICAL WASTE FACILITY AND AUTOCLAVE TECHNOLOGY**

Medical waste disposal firm Sharps Compliance Corp. has purchased a medical waste facility that it currently leases in Carthage, TX. The purchase includes an incinerator that is currently permitted to treat 11 tons per day, but has a capacity of 30 tons per day in a 12,000 square foot building on a 4.5 acre parcel of land. The company also executed a purchase order for a state-of-the-art autoclave system and technology capable of boosting the existing capacity of the plant which does so in a cleaner, less costly manner than incineration. The total cost is estimated to be \$900,000...[Read More »](#)

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**12. COVANTA HOLDING CORP TO RELEASE 4TH QUARTER EARNINGS ON FEBRUARY 26**

Covanta Holding Corporation plans to release fourth quarter financial results at the close of markets on Tuesday, February 27, 2008. The company will host a conference call the following day at 8:30 a.m. to discuss those results and answer questions...[Read More »](#)

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**13. AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORP TO RELEASE 4TH QUARTER EARNINGS ON FEBRUARY 7**

American Ecology Corporation plans to release fourth quarter financial results on Thursday, February 7, 2008 prior to the opening of the market and will host a conference call at 11 a.m. (ET) to discuss those results as well as the outlook for 2008...[Read More »](#)

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**14. WASTE MANAGEMENT LAUNCHES INTERACTIVE EDUCATIONAL WEB SITE**

Waste Management launched an interactive website called [thinkgreen.com](http://thinkgreen.com) which it hopes will help to educate the public about what happens to waste beyond the fact that the garbage cans are magically

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emptied each week. "We want to pull back the curtain and reverse the way the public thinks about waste. This is a tremendous opportunity for the public to learn more about our operations and the ways modern practices are protecting and enhancing the environment," said David Steiner, CEO...[Read More »](#)

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2008 3:35 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Fradley; Tara D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Letters

Hate to bug u Kris, or anyone else: but do u remember we did the letters of recommendations for Britta Hanson? Her mom needs more copies of it, I can sign new copies. If we don't have it anymore, can someone print off a few copies of Elle Fuller's letter of reco, replacing Britta's name in it? She needs it for college scholarship apps. Thank you!

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2008 3:33 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2008 3:44 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Steve Hanson  
address: Ogden Ogden UT 84404  
801-458-2985

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. This letter is of the upper most importance. I am a republican voter, and am very invested as a young person in this country. I have been very involved in learning and studying the history of the differing persons that are in the primary process this year. As I have been able to look over the many different situations, actions, and future desires of the nominees I have come to the conclusion of whom I will be voting for. It is Governor Mitt Romney.  
<http://www.mittromney.com/> There are a few reasons why I am doing so. He is a great and strong leader that can help us come to a great place in the history of this county.

He would be able to do that in three main areas. The first being, that he is a pro family, pro life person. I am aware that he supported one bill to allow abortion however we need to be aware that he was entering into a very liberal state and that he understand the importance of give and take. He denied many, many other abortion laws that came before him. He was given the pro life award while in Massachusetts as a statement of his strong stance on life, and his large, strong family is another point of proof.

The second area in which he would be a strong leader of the United States is because of his great economic understanding and background. He has the ability to lead our economic situation in an onward and upward motion. This world in which we live is even more competitive in the business world then ever before and Gov Romney has done business with over 20 differing countries and all over the US, he knows this stuff. I would recommend looking at the following link it is an over view of the economic stimulus plan which is

great. [http://www.mittromney.com/News/Press-Releases/Romney\\_Agenda\\_1.19](http://www.mittromney.com/News/Press-Releases/Romney_Agenda_1.19).

Thirdly Romney has the ability to keep us safe from sea to shining sea. The reason is because a president of the States does not have to secure the country on his own he has staffs on staff to help. If the president did not no one could keep us safe. With that said he will work with his staff to ensure peace and safety, and he can do that better then most. The reason he can is because he has the strong ability of negotiations. Mitt Romney has the ability to bring groups, or people together and help them come up with a solution to real world problems. A few examples of this are the ways that he was able to turn the Olympics around and work with so many differing countries. Secondly he was able to help the pro-gun groups, and antigun groups come up with a resolution on what type of arms people should and should not be able to have. He can help people, groups, and countries come together.

I would encourage you to endorse and support Romney in his actions as running for president. He will not let us down at Americans.

In conclusion Mitt Romney is a strong leader such as yourself. He is very capable and the best man for the job of President of the United States of America at this point in time. He has the ability and the funding in the primary and the general election to beat the democrats. He has vision, direction, and force. He is strong in Family values, protection of the States, and Economic stability. He is a person that will live up to the three legs of the Republican Party and will serve us well.

Thank you again for taking the time to read this letter.

From,

Steve Hanson

Weber State University Student

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2008 3:17 PM  
**To:** pklei@cinci.rr.com  
**Subject:** RE: Ak\_History\_Facts

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2008 3:24 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Ak\_History\_Facts

Web mail from: Mr. Peter Klei

address: 5051 Midfield Rd. Cincinnati OH 45244

513-535-0232

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

1/30/2008

Today in our mail I recieved an invitation to apply for one of your state's travel guides. I promptly filled out my card so I may get one in the near future. Thank you. My mother and I will be traveling to your great state at the end of June and early July 2008. My father died two years ago and my mother and I decided we should take a trip of a lifetime. Alaska was our choice. My mother is 72 years old and curator of the Warren County Historical Society just north of Cincinnati Ohio. All aspects of history and geography interest her greatly. We are coming to Fairbanks on June 25th and will tour Danali before setting sail on the Coral Princess. It so happens that we will be in Juneau on the birthday of our great nation. We were wondering if it would be possible to meet you and your family. I know it would be a great thrill and honor for my mother and I. My Email and

pklei@cinci.rr.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2008 3:58 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Vanguard 1-10

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**From:** Michaela Goertzen [mailto:mgoertzen@institutenorth.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2008 3:55 PM  
**To:** mgoertzen@institutenorth.org  
**Subject:** Vanguard 1-10

Dear Reader:

Attached please find this week's issue of the Vanguard, a newsletter providing information on national security for state and local policymakers. We thank you for your interest and support, and invite your comments.

Best Regards,

Mead Treadwell, Senior Fellow and Director, Security and Defense Program

Michaela Goertzen, Research Associate and Editor  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2008 1:58 PM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Murkowski and Exxon Valdez amicus

thanks for answering him Talis. We didn't have anything to do with former Govs signing on to any amicus.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 30 Jan 2008 13:22:52

**To:** junobob@att.net

**Subject:** RE: Murkowski and Exxon Valdez amicus

Dear Mr. Tkacz,

The former Governor's joined the Legislature Amicus Brief, not the Dept. of Law Amicus. The Dept. of Law did not coordinate which Governor's were or were not contacted to join that brief. I think the attorney's who drafted that brief for the Legislature could answer your question. They are James E. Fosler and Jared A. Goldstein.

The confusion may have come from the press release where Governor Palin did thank the former Governor's for their expression of support in the Legislature's brief which seeks the same remedy as our brief.

Hope that helps.

Talis Colberg

-----Original Message-----

**From:** junobob@att.net [mailto:junobob@att.net]

Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 1:13 PM  
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
Subject: Murkowski and Exxon Valdez amicus

Mr. Attorney General,

Would you please confirm for me that former Gov. Murkowski was given the opportunity to add his support to the state's amicus brief on the Exxon Valdez hearing before the US Supreme Court.

Sincerely,

Bob

Bob Tkacz  
Correspondent,  
Fishermen's News Magazine  
Writer & Publisher,  
Laws for the SEA  
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Mobile: 01-907-723-4314  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2008 11:34 AM  
**To:** Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: approval ratings - Ivan Moore's latest poll

What a weird thing she'd spread about dr downing - whether true or not (and I can't believe it's true), strange she's talking about it in the context of midwife bd.

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**From:** "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 30 Jan 2008 11:23:37

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: approval ratings - Ivan Moore's latest poll

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**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

**Sent:** Wed Jan 30 11:04:13 2008

**Subject:** RE: approval ratings - Ivan Moore's latest poll

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To: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" ; "ExternalEmailgsp" ; "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)"

Sent: 1/30/2008 10:34 AM

Subject: approval ratings - Ivan Moore's latest poll

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2008 11:08 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: approval ratings - Ivan Moore's latest poll

Thank you!

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2008 10:50 AM  
**To:** peatyboy@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2008 10:58 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Wm R Harvey Jr  
address: 13720 Davis road Anchorage AK 99516

### MESSAGE:

We against SB 176 and HB 256. F&G is just a pawn of the hunters and trappers. They have symbiotic relationship. The weather is the determinant for survival of ungulates. We already voted against aerial hunting but many of you folk don't know the meaning of Democracy.

I own lots of property in the valley and the poaching is rampant. We have helicopters flying over and landing on our lakes looking for game. I grew hunting and trapping and aerial hunting is not honorable.

Also, if you believe that F&G can predict anything as complex as the food web, just ask any commercial fisherman.

Wm Harvey

peatyboy@gci.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2008 3:56 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: COMMUNICATIONS

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**From:** joe holbert [mailto:joe.carolyn@acsalaska.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2008 3:52 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); joe.carolyn@acsalaska.net  
**Subject:** COMMUNICATIONS

Dear Governor Palin,

I hope you might will find a moment for a quick review of the attachment as a tool to address communications challenges.

With respects and best wishes,

Joe Holbert  
117 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Juneau, Alaska 99801  
907.586.8944  
joe.carolyn@acsalaska.net

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2008 10:21 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2008 10:10 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Belinda Coonrod  
address: 10600 Hillside Dr. Anchorage AK 99507  
907-240-5773

MESSAGE:

I heard on the news that you were considering endorsing Senator McCain but you were going to talk to McCain and Huckabee first. I don't feel that you should limit your conversation to McCain and Huckelby. Romney should be considered as well. I think that he is one of the best candidates. He holds very strong convictions in the various topics of discussion. The Economy, National Security, Immigration, I really don't like the way people media has been portraying him to be non Christian and when you think of the title of President he resemble a President. His background is clean and he shows dedication to his sense of Family. Which is what America is all about; protecting and preserving our great land for our future generation to be raised in a safe and strong country. He displays a strong sense of Integrity, Knowledge and willingness to work with both sides for the improvement of our Country.

belinda\_Coonrod@blm.gov

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2008 9:57 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Food

Is 4:30, my office, good for preview of 6pm Leggies AGIA update?

Pls respond with a time and number of participants, I'll get early dinner in my office for the enegy you'll need before the team's presentation.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2008 2:12 PM

**To:** Saviers; Robert F (DOT)

**Subject:** RE: Cort

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** Saviers, Robert F (DOT)

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2008 1:25 PM

**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

**Subject:** Cort

Nice picture of Cort with you in Alaska Magazine...Was he trying to act taller?.....and why wasn't Willow in a Hootie sweater????????????????????.....How you set for moose burger??...Want Cort to bring some up???

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2008 8:57 AM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Tonight

So beofre the briefing, not after.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Mike Tibbles  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jan 30, 2008 8:34 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Tonight

I'll work with Janice to get a count. Janice can order delivery from here and use the state card to make it easy.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2008 8:15 AM  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Subject:** Tonight

How many are on tap for tonight's 6pm leggings briefing. I shall be there. IF I order pizza or sandwiches or something from the Mansion's kitchen beforehand, how many should I prepare for - AGIA team plus our office folks ?? Number?

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2008 8:54 AM  
**To:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: from Andrew Halcro's blog...what to do?

Wait- who bent the rules to let TC in?

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**Date:** Wed, 30 Jan 2008 08:00:25

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Governor,

We're sorry we haven't yet briefed you on the DC trip.

Halcro is accurate. Of our meetings in DC, the one with the Senators was the only negative. Don Young was separate and very positive. The quotes are almost verbatim, so he has a good source.

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Sen. Murkowski's message was that she was very disturbed by our treatment of ConocoPhillips. She read your letter to Mulva, and found it dismissive, and that was disturbing. We have to get the producers into the project. She doesn't know why we bent the rules to let TransCanada in, but don't expect more help from the federal government.

Sen. Stevens' message was that the opportunity for the project is slipping or has already passed, and the state was short-sighted when it rejected the previous deal. He stopped

just barely short of saying "a pipeline at ANY cost." His other points were:

- The next federal administration will not allow any Alaska projects;
- No additional federal assistance will be provided by Congress;
- The current federal assistance will be repealed if ANY gas will end up staying in Canada.

We pushed back on all these points, and the tone of the entire meeting was confrontational. We told them there were no current asks, and neither side conceded their position. We left dismayed and frustrated.

Their overall message is not consistent with the impression we get from the federal agencies, or from Drue Pearce. We believe the appetite for the gasline project remains high in DC, and there may be an opportunity to pursue additional help when the time comes.

-Pat

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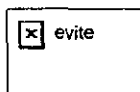
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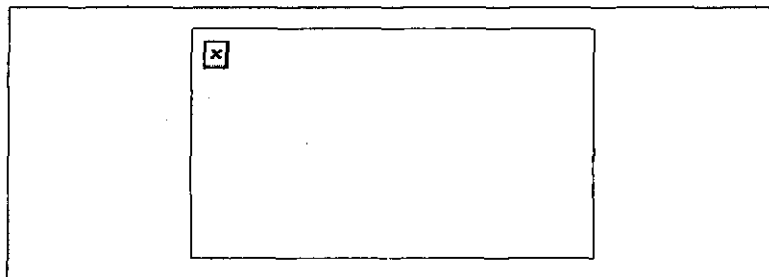
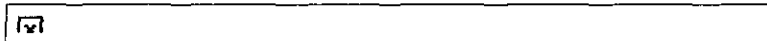
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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2008 11:14 AM  
**To:** govpalin@alaska.gov  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2008 9:30 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2008 3:49 PM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Cc:** Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

**Subject:** DOT Dust Control Project in Eagle

Governor:

Commissioner Von Scheben asked me to let you know DOT plans on going back to the community of Eagle on February 5<sup>th</sup>, holding a public hearing on the proposed dust control project, and if the community is overwhelmingly against it, dropping the project. (The project and the communities opposition to it was the subject of a recent news story).

Randy

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Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 10:10 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Belinda Coonrod  
address: 10600 Hillside Dr. Anchorage AK 99507  
907-240-5773

**MESSAGE:**

I heard on the news that you were considering endorsing Senator McCain but you were going to talk to McCain and Huckaby first. I don't feel that you should limit your conversation to McCain and Huckelby . Romney should be considered as well. I think that he is one of the best candidates. He holds very strong convictions in the various topics of discussion. The Economy, National Security, Immigration, I really don't like the way people media has been portraying him to be non Christian and when you think of the title of President he resemble a President. His background is clean and he shows dedication to his sense of Family. Which is what America is all about; protecting and preserving our great land for our future generation to be raised in a safe and strong country. He displays a strong sense of Integrity, Knowledge and willingness to work with both sides for the improvement of our Country.

belinda\_Coonrod@blm.gov

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**To:** Joe Balash; gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
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With the gas team, we are implementing initiatives in several quarters to address the points discussed in the delegation meeting. Beyond this, I didn't see much new in the content of the exchanges which occurred.

The delegation is convinced that we should resume negotiations with the producers. We have responded that you stand by the principles in AGIA and that there may be a role for the producers at some point later on.

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LAW went after the investment company and reached a settlement agreement. Under the agreement, the state employees would receive 100% of their retirement funds, (+) the rate of return the fund was supposed to provide for the time period that it dropped on those funds, (+) interest.

Because the settlement was so favorable to Alaskans, and the company faced nationwide exposure, the investment company asked LAW to agree not to do a press release. LAW agreed not to do a press release. LAW did so knowing there was no agreement to keep the settlement confidential and knowing that LAW could contact all the Alaskans harmed financially by letter, actual phone calls, etc. to make sure they got full compensation.

In the 30 days since the first letter giving notice about the settlement went out, 1035 persons (80.35% of the total eligible for a recovery) have responded and received their money. \$5.4 million of the total \$6.3 million in settlement proceeds have been paid out. Next week, another letter is going out to the persons who did not respond to the first letter.

Mike Barnhill, the attorney interviewed by Mr. Forgey is still upset with the spin that was put into the story and told him that it was ridiculous to characterize the settlement as a secret or confidential.

Randy

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**Byers, Gail Y (LAW)**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2008 5:35 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); David Stone  
**Subject:** Thank you

Janice,

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Thanks  
Dave Stone

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January 30, 2008

Dear Governor Palin,

I want to thank you for the time you spent with our delegation listening to our concerns. We were aware of the demands for your time, which made us feel very privileged for the opportunity to meet with you.

I spoke to you in Homer after you debated other gubernatorial candidates, where I had the opportunity to meet your husband and children. At that time, I told you I was proud of the way you addressed the influence of special interest groups in Juneau and your plans to do something about them. I was extremely proud of way you handled the Randy Ruedrich situation, which proved to me you were someone with integrity.

I feel you are doing an outstanding job as governor. Your critics are hard pressed to find public support for their criticism. Keep up the good work.

Thank you again for the time you spent with us.

**Dave Stone**

David Stone, Mayor  
City and Borough of Yakutat

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 31, 2008 11:08 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: School Security - March 17-18 - Best Practices Training Workshop

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**From:** Homeland Defense Journal News & Training [mailto:admin@marketaccess.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 31, 2008 5:16 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
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**To:** governor@gov.state.ak.us \*\*\***School security - Best Practices Training - Workshop**  
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The conference will be split into two days. Day one will focus on "Training, Resources and Technology" and will provide you with valuable information on the importance of being proactive in your preparedness for the possibility of emergencies in schools. You will hear about valuable exercises that schools and law enforcement can conduct to better prepare schools for the possibility of an active shooter, presenters will share information about valuable resources available to greater equip our schools including technology, grants, training programs, etc. Day two will focus on "Case Studies and Lessons Learned" and will utilize recent case studies and analyze the lessons learned for all schools including Virginia Tech, Columbine, the Amish School House and Beslan, Russia.

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 31, 2008 1:28 PM  
**To:** Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Senator Therriault's Birthday Today  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Heather Brakes [mailto:Heather\_Brakes@legis.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 31, 2008 12:41 PM  
**To:** Showalter, Kristine D (GOV); Hooley, Jason M (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Senator Therriault's Birthday Today  
**Importance:** High

It is Senator Therriault's birthday today and people are invited to stop by for Silverbow carrot cake at 3:00 p.m. today.

Thanks so much.  
~Heather

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Heather Brakes | Chief of Staff  
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**Sent:** Thursday, January 31, 2008 11:17 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: WICHE Stat Alert

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**From:** Stats [mailto:stats@wiche.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 31, 2008 8:15 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** WICHE Stat Alert

## Stat Alert – January 31, 2008

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) has released Recent Participation in Formal Learning Among Working-Age Adults with Different Levels of Education (<http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2008/2008041.pdf>). Based on data from the National Household Education Surveys Program, this issue brief finds that adults with higher educational attainment levels took part in work-related formal education or training than did those with lower educational attainment levels.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 31, 2008 10:55 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Fradley; Tara D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Emails

Do you have LaDonna's or Lesley's addys? I don't have their messages that you forwarded me a couple of wks ago.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Mon, 28 Jan 2008 15:49:13

**To:** "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tara Fradley" <tara.fradley@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Emails

Got a few encouraging emails last week re: track's graduation, I'll write them thank you's - one was from LaDonna Westfall, one from Lesley Dinkel... Do u still have those plus perhaps others that came in after Lyda's timing of SoS fiasco?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 31, 2008 9:32 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
**Subject:** Decorations

Marilyn Lane will be traveling to Juneau to continue her art/decorating project in my office. She'll coordinate with Kris in Anchorage office on this. Thanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 31, 2008 4:09 PM  
**To:** Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: ADN Article.

Did the state have anything to do with this ruling, or just the Feds?

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**From:** "Monegan, Walt C (DPS)" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 31 Jan 2008 15:39:33

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** FW: ADN Article.

From our PIO...

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**From:** Peters, Megan A (DPS)

**Sent:** Thursday, January 31, 2008 3:21 PM

**To:** Holloway, Audie E (DPS); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Glass, John D (DPS); Leveque, Matthew C (DPS); Glick, John R (DPS); Papasodora, John J (DPS)

**Subject:** ADN Article.

I am sure there will be much more to follow. For now, this is what's already out there.

-Mp

U.S. marshals cleared in '06 Homer shootout

By TOM KIZZIA

Anchorage Daily News | tkizzia@adn.com <mailto:tkizzia@adn.com>



Published: January 31st, 2008 02:07 PM

Last Modified: January 31st, 2008 02:10 PM

Nearly two years after a fatal shootout at the Homer Airport, a federal prosecutor has concluded U.S. marshals have no federal criminal liability for pressing ahead with the arrest of a dangerous fugitive despite the presence of nearby crowds and the fugitive's two small children in his car.

Jason Karlo Anderson, who was wanted on drug charges and considered "armed and dangerous," died when a gun battle erupted as marshals and Homer police attempted to arrest him in the airport parking lot on March 1, 2006. Anderson's 2-year-old son, Jason, was shot in the head. He survives but remains seriously injured.

In a brief report released this afternoon, U.S. Attorney Jeffrey Sullivan of Seattle said Anderson shot his own son during the gunfight, then turned his gun on himself.

Sullivan released a three-page summary of legal considerations in the case. He said there was no evidence that any law enforcement officer acted willfully to violate the civil rights of Anderson or his son.

Bad tactics resulting in a deadly confrontation do not allow a claim that Fourth Amendment rights against unreasonable seizures have been violated, Sullivan said, citing appeals court precedents.

Few details of what happened at the airport that night were released. Indeed, an official account of the shootout has yet to emerge. Local, state and federal officials have always had no comment on the incident, deferring questions until the official investigation was released.

As of Thursday, that investigative report remains secret. Sullivan did not release the 57-page investigation undertaken by the Alaska State Troopers, citing the Federal Privacy Act.

"There is no question that the events of March 1, 2006 were a tragedy," Sullivan said in a prepared statement. "But it was a tragedy of Jason Anderson's own making. It was Jason Anderson who shot his son, fired at officers and then killed himself. With 20/20 hindsight we can all see ways that law enforcement could have improved their apprehension plan. But none of us were in their shoes, making decisions minute to minute. And none of us know what the outcome might have been, had they allowed Jason Anderson to drive out of that parking lot. Anderson was a ticking time bomb who could have injured or killed more innocent people in his efforts to avoid apprehension."

Find Tom Kizzia online at [adn.com/contact/tkizzia](http://adn.com/contact/tkizzia) or call him at 907-235-4244.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 31, 2008 4:08 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Anders Fired Up

Sharon- when is Dukes on the air, what's his phone #, I'll try to call in as soon as things calm down in the afternoons.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 31 Jan 2008 15:02:09

**To:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Anders Fired Up

Governor, I am planning on talking at the Ak Power Assoc in Juneau on Weds 6th. at 10:30 if there is any way I can help with the Fairbanks stuff on Tuesday let me know. Tom

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

**Cc:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

**Sent:** Thu Jan 31 14:34:21 2008

**Subject:** RE: Anders Fired Up

Governor -

We have the editorial board meeting (via phone) tentatively scheduled on February 5th at 1:30.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com> ]  
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 2:18 PM  
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Anders Fired Up

Sharon's been trying to set up an editorial bd mtg with NewsMiner while I'm here for the session. Sounds like they want to wait until I'm in fairbanks - for a personal visit, which is ridiculous since I'm the one offering, inviting myself to face the firing squad sooner rather than later. She's still trying.

And I'm trying to find time in an afternoon to call Dukes. I'll ask janice to try to sched that sometime next week.

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 31 Jan 2008 13:55:26

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Anders Fired Up

Governor, as we just discussed yesterday if you have time call Michael Dukes. You / we all couldn't ask for a better source of getting accurate info to the public. I just heard from Senator Therriault that after his visit to the Fairbanks Daily Newsminer Editorial Board he thinks it would be worth your while to visit. May or may not be pleasant but we still want to communicate with them.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Thu Jan 31 13:13:51 2008

Subject: Re: Anders Fired Up

Sounds good. I'm usually not a wet blanket, but I'm sure hoping we haven't already missed the boat on some of the messaging - based on what supportive legislators have shared with me, and supportive confidants in my personal life. After feeling like folks were getting tired of hearing me nag about the need for proactive, aggressive messaging, my own "fired up-ness" sort of climaxed some weeks ago. We'll hopefully catch up some with the message that, "Yes, believe it or not, we do believe we know what we're doing on the gasline".

I hadn't seen any Fairbanks request for any mtg or call in - had I known I'd have answered that of course I could call in while I'm in Fairbanks.

Thanks!

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From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 31 Jan 2008 11:43:53

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Anders Fired Up

Governor,

I just wanted to express to you the angst I have been feeling in recent weeks to GET OUT THERE, and PLAY OFFENSE on messaging AGIA. I am elated to tell you that I have a green light from everybody on the AGIA Messaging Plan, and that I am implementing it IMMEDIATELY. A few short-term high points you'll see:

1. The National Plan is in swing. Kurt and I are traveling to DC to begin laying the groundwork on obtaining endorsements from key trade groups, consumer groups, environmental groups, etc. Katz has offered us full support, and we'll use it. We will get the procurement out for a communications consultant to set up your east coast media blitz, probably around the time we announce the licensee.

2. Dan Saddler is going to join the team. Dan will monitor the Alaskan dialogue (print and airwaves), field and traffic calls from reporters relative to AGIA (freeing Sharon and Beth from that), joining me in issue-spotting for the team and adding written pieces to the FAQ I got posted to the AGIA website, etc. His TOP PRIORITY is to facilitate a statewide radio blitz for Marty/Tom/Kurt NEXT WEEK. In this way, we will be reaching tens of thousands of Alaskans, an excellent complement to the relative few we can touch at the Town Hall meetings. We'll also get on the VERY NEXT agenda at Commonwealth North, Alliance, Chamber, etc., to deconstruct myths and advance the positive messages we need out there. And note, these appearances will not be a one-time blitz, they will be an ONGOING dialogue with the public: as new issues (from Halcro/Murk/Bowles counterpunches) reach a pitch, a new radio blitz week will be orchestrated to get the truth to the people.

3. Rhonda is on board to help with Native group messaging. BTW, Tom and I will be addressing the ANCSA Board CEOs on 2/15 - I have been working with Janice, but REALLY need to hear if you're able to call in for 10 mins at the beginning of that meeting, around 9; I know you'll be in Fbx, but hopefully that can work).

4. Joe is heading up the Juneau messaging, assigning us as needed.

I am fired up, and itching to take the fight to the people. We cannot afford to sit back, we MUST defend this process vigorously, because it is what Alaskans deserve and need. I am sick of Wentzel and Halcro being the only voices in the room. We can engage them and we can beat them. Why? We are smarter and more committed, and more importantly, we are RIGHT.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 3:31 PM  
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
Subject: Fw: Info

Just fyi, I guess... from a supporter, head's up.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Wayne Anthony Ross <waralaska@alaska.com>

Date: Thu, 31 Jan 2008 09:53:38

To: "Palin, Sarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Info

Hi! Just for your info... I got a call yesterday from an attorney friend in Juneau who is a big supporter of yours. Says you are doing a good job and are well liked. He compared you to Hammond or Egan with regard to political skookumness. His only concern was that you were becoming isolated from your supporters. He says your staff is keeping your friends away and that he, and others he did not mention, no longer hear from you and are unable to get through. He also was concerned about what he referred to as your reliance on your commissioners. He says his impression is that you aren't managing (or paying enough attention) to what is happening in the various departments that your commissioners are overseeing. I asked for an example and he mentioned the DOT, saying that it is going through "meltdown". I didn't ask for more particulars but if you will recall I sent you a bunch of information about the problems at DOT a number of months ago when I sent you info on Mary Caterinichilo's problems there. My contact did not know that I had done so nor did he know about Mary's problem, but apparently some of the problems I mentioned then about that department are becoming even more apparent to outsiders. His comment was that some/many of the commishs are simply coasting, waiting for when they can retire. Again what is interesting is that at the time I initially sent you the DOT info, Caterinichio made specific reference to the Commish of DOT being in that category. Mary complained that he didn't want to make waves so close to retirement, if I recall.

Just thought you'd like to have this info.

My best, WAR

By the way, your lady was quite prompt in getting back to our son, Greg, on the possibility of your speaking to the National Honor Society. Thanks. After I sent you that request, I realized that it might appear that Greg was a member of the NHS. In fact, Greg is a Social Studies teacher at Mears Junior High and he is in charge of that program.

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**Subject:** Fw: Info

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**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Anders Fired Up

You can set up those calls if you have time. Huckabee called me yesterday- he does endorse gasoline.

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 31 Jan 2008 14:34:21

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Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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Dear Gov. Palin and Comm. Monegan,

Walt thanks, yes we got it as well. Governor, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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From: Monegan, Walt C (DPS)

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Importance: High

Talis - You no doubt are now aware of the attached press release, but if not...

Want to heads up the 3rd Floor?

-Walt

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Web mail from: Mr. Lloyd Rowe  
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MESSAGE:

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Mike Goldfarb: "Some people are perplexed by your rhetoric on global warming. Is this one of those 'no surrender' issues, or is there room for discussion?"

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**From:** ANWR Drills McCain: Yet Another Slam By McCain On The GOP's Base, By Hugh Hewitt.  
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[http://www.townhall.com/columnists/HughHewitt/2008/01/17/anwr\\_drills\\_mccain\\_yet\\_another\\_slam\\_by\\_mccain\\_on\\_the\\_gops\\_base](http://www.townhall.com/columnists/HughHewitt/2008/01/17/anwr_drills_mccain_yet_another_slam_by_mccain_on_the_gops_base)

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